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HONOR LIST IS ANNOUNCED

PUPILS ON JUNIOR HIGH ROLL ARE NAMED BY SPRADLIN

Junior High School pupils who have qualified for the honor roll for the second six weeks of the 1936-37 have been announced by Principal John J. Spradlin as follows:

Eighth Grade
Grade A—Sybil Coffee, Bobby Hall, Nelsa Jo Hall, Violet Hall, Vera Hall, Ruth Ellen Pearson, Sammie June Porterfield, Madelyn Weeth.
Grade B—Bobby June Brown, Glensy Brown, Iona Campbell, Nellie Corley, Kenneth Eason, Jene Algers, Ruth Garrett, Hilda Mae Garrison, Glens Hall, Vesta Leah Hallmark, Norma Lee Hoffman, David Irens, Geneva Jackson, Kathryn King, Helen Faye Martin, Emmett Maxon, Gloria Beth Nixon, Guy Puckett, Wanda Samuel, Margie Seary, James Sullivan, Frances White, Melba Ruth White, Vickie Yearry.

Seventh Grade
Grade A—Rosa Arnold, Naomi Gault, Allen Hathaway, Marjorie Ann McCarter, Lavern Reis, May Bell Riedel.
Grade B—T. J. Anderson, Arilla Barnhill, Dorothy Bray, Elizabeth Buckalew, Clara Casey, Kitty Belle Cole, Maxine Elliott, L. A. Goodman, Peggy Jean Graves, Otis Harbour, George Hardin, Mary Elizabeth Hardin, Raymond Hampton, Mildred Ruth Hicks, Verna Lee Hobson, Frank Hood, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Genevieve Key, Annabelle Krebs, Ben Long, Mary Virginia Lutz, Bobby McDonald, Aime Messick, Lillian Mettler, Jeannette Middleton, Joyce Moore, Billy Nicholson, Maggie Ruth Rector, Helen Reeves, Delbert Lee Riddle, Ola Jean Rescoe, Chris Russell, Bates Russell, Ruth Shannon, W. B. Smith.

FAIR TRADE ACT UPHELD

PRICE CUTTING MEASURE RULED CONSTITUTIONAL BY SUPREME COURT

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FAY COTTON ARRIVES IN HOLLYWOOD FOR CAREER

Hollywood, Dec. 7. (AP)—Riding out of the Texas Panhandle in the movie spotlight Monday is Fay Cotton, queen of Fort Worth's Frontier Centennial.

"I wouldn't be here if it weren't for a laugh," she said. "I wanted to be a girl friend as I entered the statewide contest for Centennial queen just as a joke."

"I was still laughing when I won the contest in my county. With 85 other girls I was sent to Fort Worth for the finals. They picked me as queen. Of course, I got a laugh out of that."

Her reign as queen resulted in a contract with Universal Studios here. Her home is in Borger, Texas.

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Rejoicing Winners at 4-H Show



These champions at the National 4-H Club Congress, held in Chicago in conjunction with the International Livestock Show, smilingly hold the symbols of their supremacy. Florence Erickson, left, of Tracy, Minn., won the president's trophy for achievement, and Cora Mae Briggs, of Seward, Neb., was awarded the H. A. Moses trophy for leadership.

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Justice Sutherland delivered both unanimous opinions which sustained rulings by the State Supreme Courts upholding the legislation. The measures were intended to prevent price cutting.

After upholding the Illinois law, Sutherland said the questions presented by the California cases were substantially the same and upon the authority of that decision the decree by the California court was affirmed.

The California law, enacted in 1933, was an amendment to a 1931 measure.

Known as section 1½ of the "fair trade" act, the amendment reads:

"Willfully and knowingly advertising, offering for sale or selling any commodity at less than the price stipulated in any contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of section one of this act, whether the person so advertising, offering for sale or selling is or is not a party to such contract, is unfair competition and is actionable at the suit of any person damaged thereby."

DECISION DUE THIS WEEK ON PALO PINTO PROJECT

Washington, Dec. 7. (AP)—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas said Monday a definite decision probably would be reached this week on a proposed flood control dam on the Brazos River in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

He said two representatives of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District would come to Washington to discuss with him and Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, whether the district engineers' estimate of cost—\$3,500,000—or Army engineers' estimate of between \$7,000,000 and \$7,500,000 would be accepted.

"If the larger figure is accepted by Hopkins, we will have to start all over again," Sheppard said. "We will be almost back where we started before the \$3,500,000 appropriation was made and will have to go to President Roosevelt for more money. It's possible a compromise may be reached in these widely divergent cost estimates."

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Jerry Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady McMichael, 3111 Cole Avenue, Dallas. Mrs. McMichael is a former resident of Vernon and will be remembered here as Miss Elizabeth Dickey.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

BLISTER RUST, A DISEASE OF THE WHITE PINE, CANNOT SPREAD UNLESS THERE ARE WILD GOOSEBERRY BUSHES PRESENT, ON WHICH IT CAN COMPLETE ITS CYCLE OF REPRODUCTION.

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BABOONS frequently were sculptured upon the monuments of ancient Arabians, and in the city of Thebes, a necropolis was built especially for the reception of the mummified bodies of these sacred animals.

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Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

COTTON

New York, Dec. 7. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 2 higher to 2 lower with steady Liverpool cables offset by hedge selling and pre-bureau liquidation. Dec. 12.25; Jan. 12.00; March 11.95; May 11.81; July 11.70; Oct. 11.21.

Trading was mildly active with Dec. higher on trade covering while other months were slightly lower under liquidation. Part of the selling was credited to the continent and Liverpool and seemed to be based on narrower differences between the local and the English market.

Prices fluctuated irregularly following the call and after easing a few points to net losses of 2 to 4 points they became steadier on continued trade absorption of contracts. March which declined from 11.96 to 11.94 recovered to 11.99 and prices were generally from net unchanged to 3 points higher by the end of the first half hour.

The average of the regularly compiled private estimates was 12.55-000 bales or 400,000 bales more than the same estimate a month ago. The government report will be issued at 11 a. m. Eastern Standard Time Tuesday.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 7. (AP)—Cotton moved steady at the opening Monday.

First prices were net unchanged to a point higher on active options. Jan. started off at 11.99, March at 11.95, May at 11.82 and Oct. at 11.21.

With the government issuing its final crop report tomorrow, many in the trade were staying out of the market until the estimate was given out. The majority of traders looked for little change from the 12,400,000 bales estimate issued a month ago by the government.

Liverpool reported a dull market with enough buying to absorb a small amount of hedging. Week-end cloth reports continued bullish.

Futures closed steady, net 6 points up to 3 points down.

Open High Low Close
Dec. ... 12.18 12.24 12.18 12.24
Jan. ... 11.99 12.03 11.98 12.03
March ... 11.95 11.99 11.92 11.98
May ... 11.82 11.85 11.80 11.83
July ... 11.70 11.73 11.68 11.69
Oct. ... 11.21 11.25 11.21 11.21-22

Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec. 7. (AP)—Cotton, 2,000 bales, American nil. Spot in limited demand; prices three points lower; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 6.57; good middling 7.27; strict middling 6.97; middling 6.77; strict low middling 6.52; low middling 6.07; strict good ordinary 5.77; good ordinary 5.47. Futures closed quiet and steady. Dec. 6.59; Jan. 6.58; March 6.58; May 6.55; July 6.51; Oct. 6.25.

PRODUCE

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 7. (AP)—Poultry, live, 1 car, 34 trucks, steady; hens 4½ lb. up 16, less than 4½ lb. 12½; Leghorn hens 11; spring 4 lb. up Plymouth Rock 13½, White Rock 16, less than 4 lb. Plymouth and White Rock 14½; Plymouth and White Rock broilers 18; roasters 12, Leghorn roasters 11; turkeys, hens 17, young toms 14½, old 13, No. 2 turkeys 12; ducks, white, 4½ lb. up 14, geese 13.

Dressed turkeys steady; hens, young 21, old 18; toms, young more than 16 lb. and 16 lb. and less 21, old 18; No. 2 turkeys 15.

Butter 5.56¢ firm; creamery (92) 5.56¢; extra firsts (90-91) 5.24¢-5.2; firsts (88-89) 5.11¢; standards (90) 5.09¢.

Eggs 3.75¢ steady. Extra firsts cars and local 32½; fresh graded firsts cars and local 31; current receipts 30½; refrigerator standards 29½, refrigerator extras 29½.

POTATOES

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 7. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 138¢ on truck 25½; total U. S. shipments Saturday 699, Sunday 44. No early trading account of weather, receivers not opening cars.

HOLDING COMPANY ACT DECISION IS DELAYED

Washington, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Supreme Court Monday directed the Federal District Court for the District of Columbia to pass once on petitions asking delay in trial there of cases questioning constitutionality of the public utility holding company act until final decision in a test case of the government against the Electric Bond and Share Company.

Justice Cardozo delivered the unanimous decision.

Government attorneys had explained the ruling would affect "some 40 cases" filed in various Federal courts. They asked that the litigation be delayed in order to avoid a flood of "complicated and expensive suits."

John C. Higgins, attorney for the utility companies, asked a "prompt trial" for his clients in the District of Columbia Court and asserted they were "suffering daily a tremendous and crippling inquiry" while the constitutionality of the legislation remained undecided.

TEN-YEAR SENTENCE IS PASSED IN BANK ROBBERY

Lubbock, Dec. 7. (AP)—John Oliver Shackelford, 21-year-old, Littlefield self-admitted bank robber, Monday morning was sentenced to 10 years in Leavenworth, Kan., Federal penitentiary on his plea of guilty to robbing the First National Bank of Sudan last Aug. 27. Judge T. Whit Davidson, in U. S. District Court, on Shackelford's plea of guilty and waiving of jury trial, passed sentence under the new Federal bank robbery statute.

GRAIN

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 7. (AP)—Wheat prices tended upward here early Monday, influenced by Liverpool quotations substantially better than expected. Severe cold weather overspreading the domestic grain belt counted also as a bullish factor.

Opening unchanged to ¼ up, Dec. 1.25½-¾, May 1.21½-¾. Chicago wheat futures held near these limits, corn started at ½-1¼ gain, December 1.08½-¾, May new 1.03½, and for the time being altered little.

Wheat High Open Close
Dec. ... 1.25½ 1.24½ 1.25½
May ... 1.22 1.20½ 1.21½-22
July ... 1.08½ 1.07½ 1.08½-¾

Corn
Dec. ... 1.09½ 1.07½ 1.09-08½
May New ... 1.04½ 1.03½ 1.04½-¾
May Old ... 1.02½ 1.01½ 1.02½-¾
July New ... 1.00 98½ 99½-¾
July Old ... 98½ 97 98½-¾

Oats
Dec. ... 47½ 46½ 47½
May ... 47½ 46½ 47½
July ... 43½ 42½ 43½

Barley
Dec. ... 88½
May ... 81½

Bellies
Dec. ... 16.40
Jan. ... 16.60

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Dec. 7. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,500 including 60 direct; early sales 10¢ lower than Friday, later trade 5-10¢ higher; top 9.75 paid by shippers; packer top 9.70; bulk good to choice 180-325 lb. averages 9.45-70.

Cattle 3,700; calves 2,400; steers slow and about steady, other classes fairly active and firm, calves strong; small lots good fed yearlings 8.15-9.50; plain and medium grades largely 1.50-7.50; few grass steers 6.50 down; better kinds unsold; load good fat cows 4.75, few head 5.00; bulls 4.25 down; good fat calves 5.75-6.25.

Sheep 1,100; including 258 direct; medium grade woolled fat lambs 7.75 down or steady; bulk of market offerings shorn lambs unsold.

Kansas City

Kansas City, Dec. 7. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 2,500; fairly active; uneven; 15 to mostly 25 higher than Friday's average; spots up more top 9.90; sows 9.00 to 9.50.

Cattle 16,000; calves 3,000; beef steers and yearlings opening steady to strong; other killing classes, fully steady; better grade stockers and feeders, firm; others, slow, about steady with last week's slow close; few loads good to choice fed steers and yearlings 10.50 to 11.25.

Sheep 3,000; opening sales lambs, strong to mostly 25 higher; sheep 25-50 up; best native lambs bid 7.50; sales fed lambs 8.25; fed clips 7.50; slaughter ewes 4.35.

PEACE CONFERENCE HEARS 30 PLANS TO BOOST AIMS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Inter-American Conference delved Monday into the delicate task of bringing agreement out of more than 80 projects submitted to seal peace in the western world.

Among the foremost proposals was that submitted Sunday night by the United States delegation, embodying ideals set forth by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

It would create a permanent Inter-American consultative committee to coordinate existing peace instruments and develop a common neutrality policy based on the United States' neutrality theory.

The warm reception accorded the plan, some sources said, made it probable it would be the basis for agreement.

The conference, splitting up for committee work, was not expected to reassemble in plenary session this week.

GOVERNOR GETS FIRST PRESENT OF NEW SEASON

Austin, Dec. 7. (AP)—Governor Allred's first 1936 Christmas gift arrived at his office Monday.

A low-crowned pine straw hat like those worn in civil war days was sent to the Governor by Nat Jeffers of Brookeland, who was born in 1858. Jeffers recalled that he and his playmates fashioned such hats when they were boys.

"Please accept it as a souvenir from an old man who has always held you in the highest esteem," the letter accompanying the present said. "I am a dear lover of our grand old Lone Star State and especially where the pines grow so tall and wave and bob in the breeze."

King's Plane Ready.

LeBourget, France, Dec. 7. (AP)—King Edward's private plane is under guard in a military hangar here—tuned for instant service, it was learned Monday. The plane was brought here last Friday.

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VERNON PEOPLE INVITED TO ELLIOTT PIE SUPPER

Vernon business and professional people have been invited to attend a pie supper at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the auditorium of the Elliott school, it was announced Monday by C. Fred Russell, chairman of the trade development committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The supper will be sponsored by the Elliott Parent-Teacher Association.

"It is urged that as many as possible Vernon residents attend," stated Mr. Russell. "Numerous entertainment features should make the event enjoyable for everyone."

Groucho Marx, as a "busted" boy vaudeville, once was so hungry for pop-corn, that he traded the act's only fountain pen for a sack of this delicacy.

Two Die in Blaze

Cannelton, Ind., Dec. 7. (AP)—Mrs. Dortha Lehman, 36, and her son, William, 14, were burned to death and three other members of the family were burned seriously when their log cabin summer residence was destroyed by fire early Monday.

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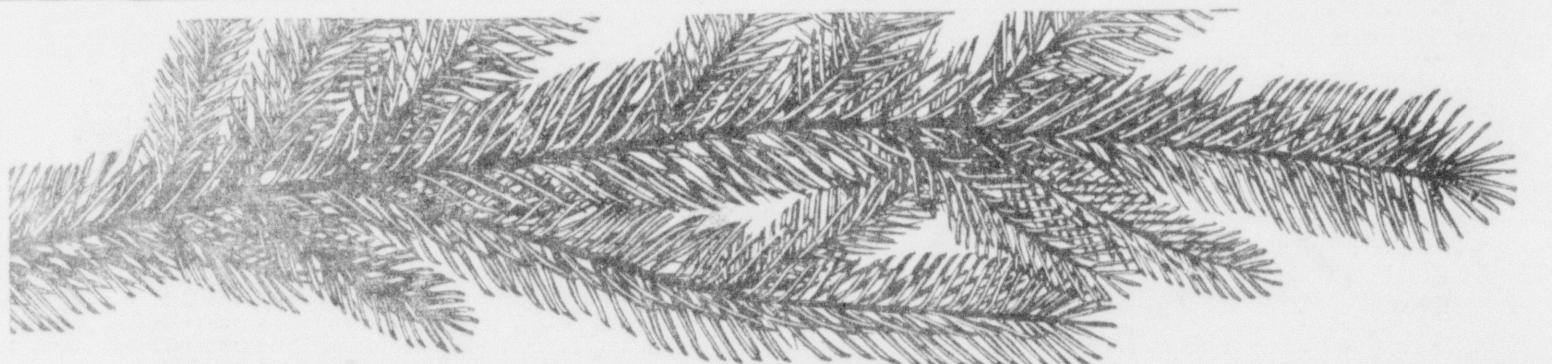
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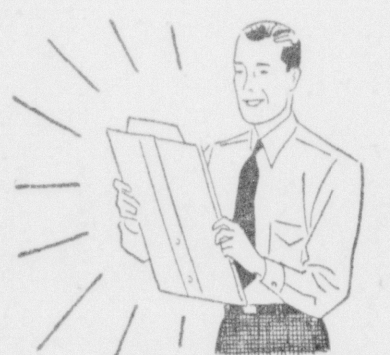
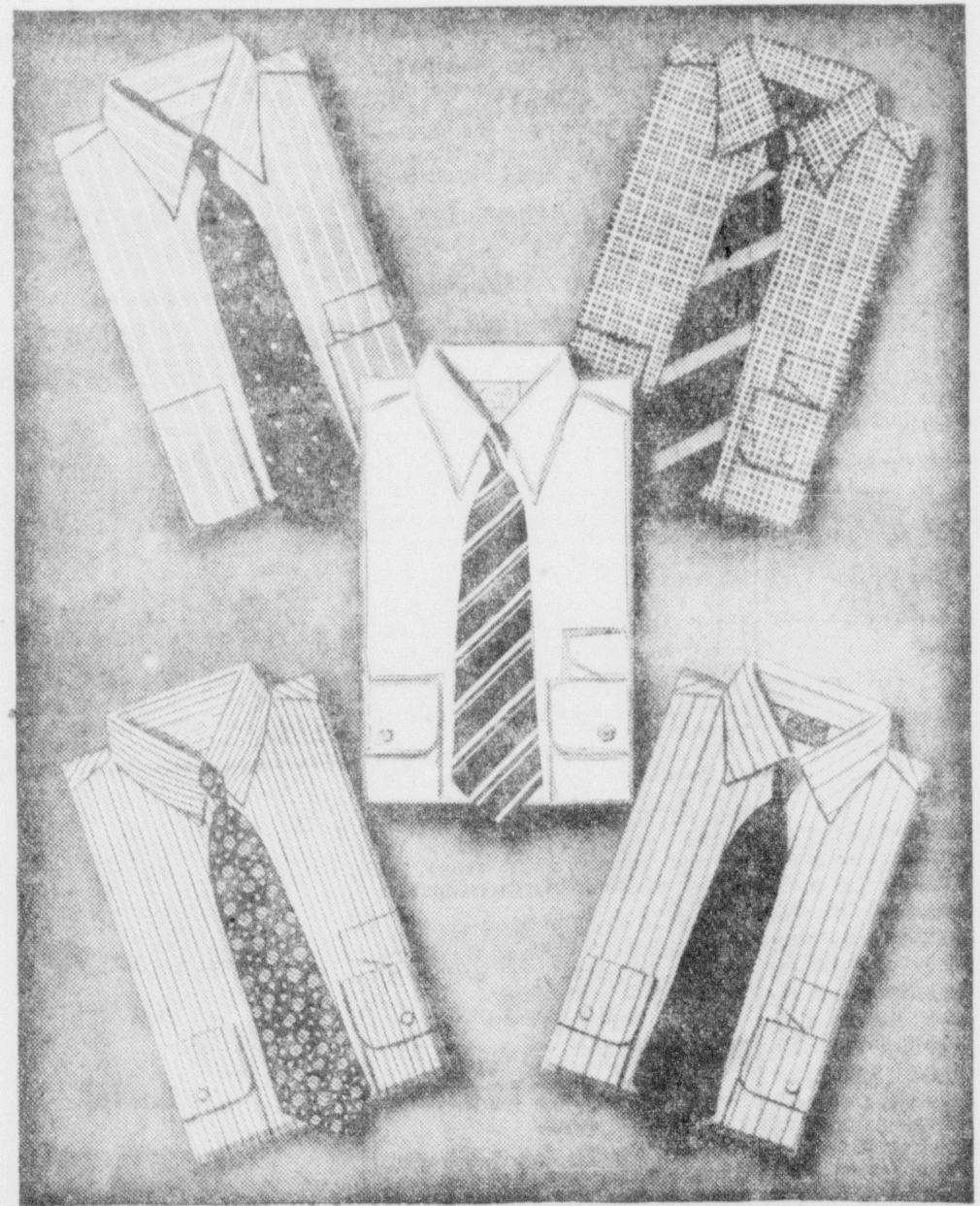
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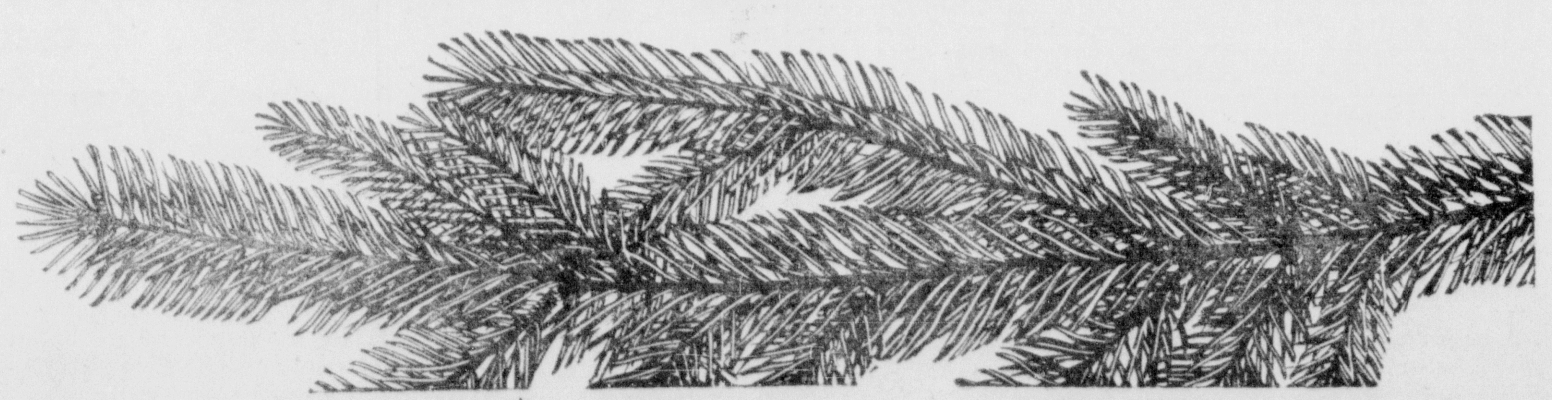
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ANCESTORS OF "WALLY" AIRED

FAMILY HISTORY TRACED FAR BACK IN ENGLAND IN PRESS SURVEY

New York, Dec. 7. (P)—The New York Sun says the family of Mrs. Bessie Wallis Warfield Simpson was established on a noble foundation in England 648 years before King Edward VIII's family was established there.

While the King's German ancestors were trotting about in the North Sea meadows or riding in the bleak Hanoverian sand hills, her forebears were hunting with William the Conqueror.

It was dislike for the actions of the House of Hanover (the present reigning Windsor), when King Edward's ancestors came to the English throne in 1714, which led Wally Simpson's ancestors, the Warfields, to leave England for America. The Warfields disliked their Hanoverian king who preferred his home in Hanover to England and neglected Englishmen and their interests.

When her father, Teachie Wallis Warfield, married Alice Montague he united two families, both of whose houses had an aristocratic beginning in England. The Montagues came to Virginia in 1624 and a descendant of the first American Montague distinguished himself in the revolution.

The coat of arms of the Warfields has as distinguished a beginning as that of King Edward. It has two camels, facing a shield, while atop a helmet is a lamb bearing a banner. The camels probably represent some feat of the Warfields in the Crusades to the Holy Lands.

Will Rogers Picture at Pictorium



Possibly the most popular picture ever made by the late Will Rogers, "State Fair", is showing at the Pictorium Theater. In the cast of "State Fair" are Janet Gaynor, Ray Ayres and Norman Foster.

STATE DEFICIT REACHES RECORD HIGH IN REPORT

Austin, Dec. 7. (P)—State Treasurer Charley Lockhart has announced the general revenue fund deficit had mounted to an all-time high of \$14,415,830, an increase of nearly a half million dollars in the last 15 days.

Lockhart called for payment all general revenue warrants through last May 8. The new call number was 147,742.

The Confederate pension fund deficit was \$5,352,838. The Treasury announced it would purchase Confederate pension warrants through the October, 1935, issue for the State Highway investment fund provided they had not been discounted. It will pay all pension warrants through the October, 1934, issue regardless of whether they have been discounted.

EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION HEAD NAMES DIRECTOR

Austin, Dec. 7. (P)—R. B. Anderson, director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, has named Major D. B. Burns personnel director.

Major Burns, a native of Bowie, received his education at Texas A. & M. and Northwestern. At A. & M. he won fame as quarterback on the football team. He has had experience in personnel and administrative work in the Army and as a private citizen.

Holiday Fixed.

New York, Dec. 7. (P)—The New York Cotton Exchange Board of Managers has announced that futures trading will be suspended on the exchange on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 in connection with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

SEVEN DIE IN ROAD CRASHES

MANY INJURED IN SERIES OF WEEK-END ACCIDENTS ON TEXAS HIGHWAYS

(By The Associated Press)

Seven persons lost their lives on Texas highways over the week-end and a number of others were injured.

Mrs. George Barta, 22, and her year-old daughter, Jean, were killed near Terrell Sunday when the steering gear on an automobile locked, hurling the car into a ditch. Three others were injured.

Miss Virgie Ramsey, Cooper school teacher, was killed near Lufkin Sunday when an automobile plunged into a creek. Three others were injured.

Mrs. W. F. Rippetoe was killed instantly and her husband died in a Denton hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile collision Saturday night near Denton. Their home is in Oklahoma City. Three others were hurt in the accident.

D. E. Sharp, oil truck driver of Lufkin, was found dead Sunday under his overturned truck near Alto.

Mrs. Flora O'Toole was killed Sunday night when struck by a truck in Fort Worth.

WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE MARINES IS DEMANDED

Tokyo, Dec. 7. (P)—Chinese Ambassador Hsu Shih-Ying has lodged a formal protest with Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita against the landing of Japanese Marines at Tsingtao.

The Ambassador, pointing out the strike situation was being well handled by the Chinese authorities, declared the action was unwarrantable and demanded the withdrawal of the Japanese troops.

Arita told the Ambassador his government considered the Chinese, despite verbal promises, were not powerful enough to control the situation and therefore Japanese landed purely to protect their nationals' lives and property.

Record classified ads get results.

Friendship Dies: Aide Sues Aimee



Close friends and co-workers in the evangelistic field when the above photo was taken, Rheba Crawford Splivalo, one-time "Angel of Broadway," left, and Aimee Semple McPherson, right, now are waging a bitter court battle and exchanging scathing personalities. Mrs. Splivalo, associate pastor at Angelus Temple, has filed a \$1,080,000 slander suit against Mrs. McPherson.

Haste Makes Trouble.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7. (P)—The short cut Oscar Nielsen took on his way home proved quite circuitous. Nielsen drove his car down the railroad tracks because, he told police, it was the shortest way home. His car stalled, however, blocking a train from each direction for 15 minutes. Nielsen's short cut eventually led to the police station.

AUTHOR WANTS TO RETURN TO QUIET OF ISLAND

San Francisco, Dec. 7. (P)—James Norman Hall, co-author with Charles Nordhoff of "Mutiny on the Bounty" and other books, is yearning for the quiet of Tahiti, his home for 17 years, and bemoaning what he considers the approaching "collapse of our present civilization."

Hall, after eight months in San Francisco, was in a particularly down mood because the maritime strike is delaying his departure for his island haven.

"This civilization can't last because it just doesn't make sense," he commented.

"Better civilizations than this one have collapsed. A person must live for a time as Nordhoff and I have in Tahiti, at the crossroads of the Pacific, with a grandstand seat to view the workings of a mad machine."

age, to observe the beginnings of such a collapse."

Hall brought his 10-year-old son, Conrad, here last Spring for medical treatment.

EARLY AMERICAN LIQUOR SOURCES ARE TRACED

Washington, Dec. 7. (P)—Because the serious thinkers of the Capital's Cosmos Club wanted cocktails with their Indian dinner, Dr. William J. Humphreys was able to announce his theory that the red men had their "fire water" before Columbus arrived.

His Cherokee cocktail, made from alcoholic raw materials at hand in America before the White man came, was served with Indian dishes to scientists, historians, philosophers and other sages of the club.

It consisted of corn whiskey, wine from scuppernon grapes, pineapple juice and maple syrup.

Dr. Humphreys, a meteorologist, reasoned that if the Indians had the makings, they must have used them.

TEXAS FREIGHT FIRM SEEKS 5 NEW LINES

Washington, Dec. 7. (P)—The Central Freight Lines, Inc., Waco, has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to purchase the truck line permits of five motor carriers operating in Texas.

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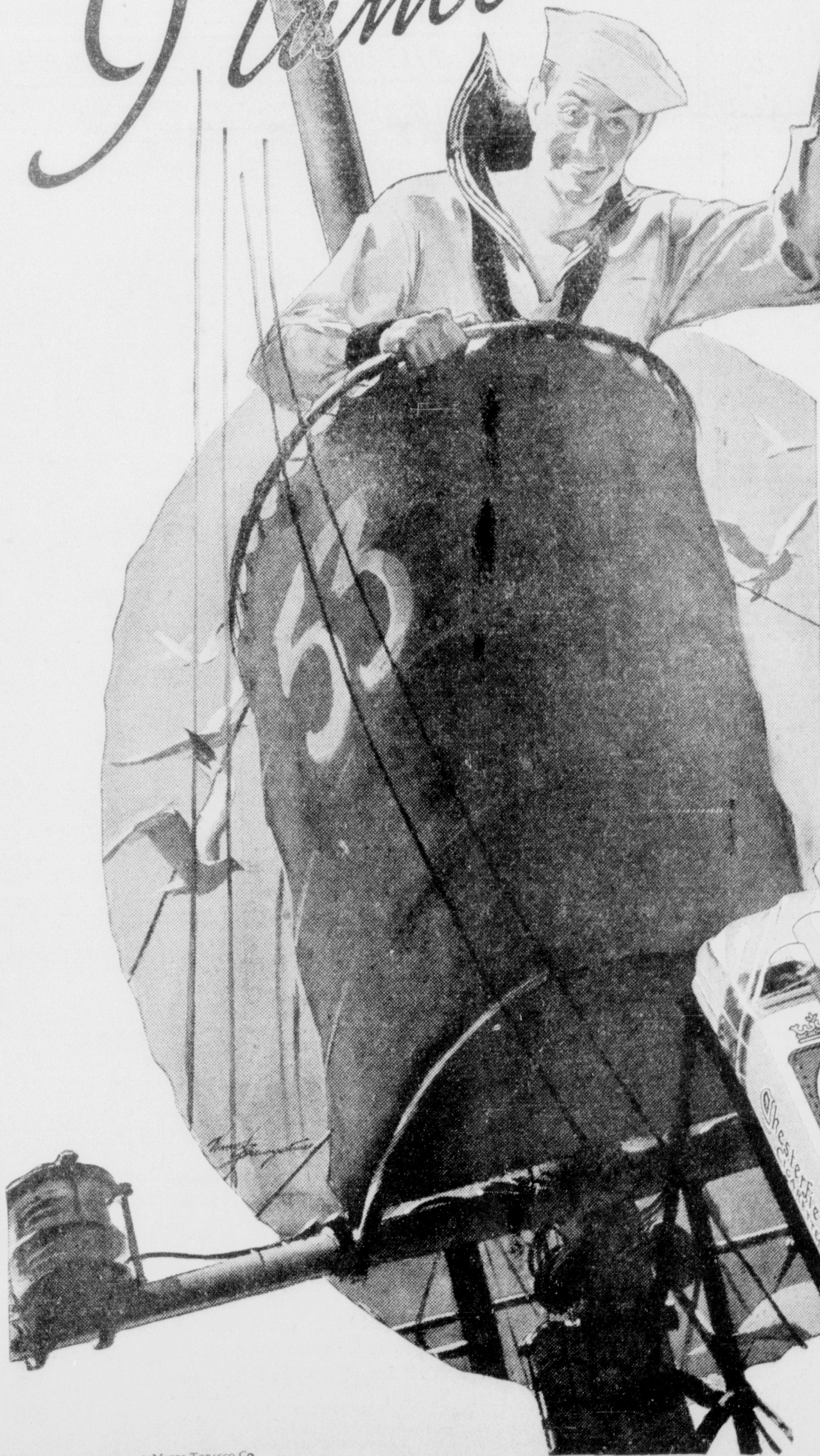
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FORMER FOARD RESIDENT
FACES TRIAL IN
OLD SLAYING

Muleshoe, Texas, Dec. 7. (AP)—Eighteen years after Miss Evelyn Monte, a school teacher, was shot to death in southern Bailey County, John Teal went to trial in 64th District Court Monday morning for her slaying.

Four jurors were chosen from the first 11 veniremen examined. They were Omar Keltien, H. M. Gable, W. B. Wagner, Bailey County farmer, and J. D. Border, Muleshoe grocer.

District Attorney Chas. H. Dean qualified the jurors on the death penalty.

Teal appeared in the courtroom with his wife, whom he married in Pendleton, Ore., as William Owens. Teal fled from this section immediately after Miss Monte was shot to death. He was arrested in Pendleton, last January by Sheriff Jim Cook of Muleshoe and Sheriff Tom Abel of Lubbock.

As William Owens he was employed in a railway roundhouse. The defense will offer at least 20 Pendleton residents who will testify that Teal lived unimpeachably in Pendleton.

The state's star witness will be Mrs. Onetta Crutchfield, Dacoma, Okla., who will testify, as she did at a habeas corpus hearing that she saw Teal, gun in hand, standing over the body of Miss Monte. The shooting occurred in the yard of the E. McCarty, home April 7, 1918. Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Onetta McCarty, who was 12 years old in 1918.

The state will go to trial on the second indictment voted against Teal, at a term of 64th District Court last May, the first indictment, returned May 26, 1918, alleged through an error that the slaying occurred in April 1917, a year before Miss Monte was killed.

WILBARGER OFFICER IS WITNESS IN TEAL TRIAL

Deputy Sheriff L. D. Campbell of Wilbarger County is in Muleshoe to appear as a witness in the trial of John Teal, charged with the slaying 18 years ago of Miss Evelyn Monte, a young school teacher.

Teal, a former resident of Foard County, was well known by Mr. Campbell who Sheriff of Foard County at the time of the slaying. In cooperation with Bailey County officers and as a representative of the young school teacher's father, Mr. Campbell travelled more than 6,000 miles in search of Teal.

COURT OF CLAIMS UPHOLDS DECISION IN RITTER CASE

Washington, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Senate's action in removing Halet L. Ritter from office as Federal District Judge at Miami, Fla., was upheld Monday by the Court of Claims. It said the verdict of a court of impeachment was not subject to judicial review.

Denying Ritter's motion to call immediately upon the Supreme Court for an interpretation of the impeachment laws, the claims court gave its independent decision, which was taken here as a step in an appeal to the high tribunal.

The Court of Claims ruled only on the question of jurisdiction. It explained the Constitution gave the Senate "the sole power to try all impeachments."

Ritter, convicted last April on House impeachment charges, argued he was placed in jeopardy twice on the same offense. He contended the seventh and last article of impeachment, on which he was convicted, did no more than to sum up the charges contained in the six articles of which he already had been acquitted.

PLAINVIEW FARM PROJECT AWAITS ACTION OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Reclamation Administration said Monday the future of Plainview Farms, its Hale County, Texas, project, depended on whether Congress appropriated more money for the RA program.

Officials said the project was one of 39 suspended in September after appropriations were exhausted. They added that land had been optioned but no other steps had been taken. They declined to say flatly that the project had been abandoned.

SALESMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Dec. 7. (AP)—Max Levin, 36, formerly of Galveston, was found dead on the floor of his room in a hotel here Monday morning.

Levin, a salesman who came here four weeks ago from Amarillo, died of a heart ailment, said a physician who examined the body. The man had been dead about eight hours.

Levin has relatives in Galveston and Beaumont, it was said here.



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COUNTERFEIT RING BROKEN

ARRESTS IN WEST TEXAS
MADE BY U. S. SECRET
SERVICE AGENTS

Dallas, Dec. 7. (AP)—Secret Service agents here announced Monday the breakup of West Texas' largest counterfeit ring in five years.

Agent-in-charge Leo J. Williams said 10 persons had been arrested and three outfits for counterfeiting bogus quarters and nickels confiscated. He said all defendants would probably be brought to trial at Lubbock this week.

Williams said the ring first was discovered when Sheriff J. A. Bland and Rogers McMillan arrested Alexander J. Sellers and John C. Chancey at Sweetwater Nov. 23. The agent said both men pleaded guilty to passing and possessing counterfeit quarters and were held under bonds of \$1,000.

"I assigned agent Tom H. Hanson to the case," Williams said. "For it was apparent these two men were not the only ones involved in passing a flood of bad money in West Texas."

Hanson's investigations led him to Brownfield where Sheriff Jess Smith and Deputy Sheriff A. A. Green he arrested Jackson C. Burgess and Ernest T. Seltz and charged with making, possessing and passing counterfeit nickels and quarters. Both pleaded guilty and were held under \$1,000 bonds.

"The trail then led to Elmore Decker and his son, Willie at Clegg. They were arrested Dec. 4 and held under the same bonds. Chief of Police M. L. Perdue helped Hanson in the arrest."

"Then Hanson went to Abilene. There, with city detectives W. W. West and W. P. Poston, he picked up Sarah Johnson and Mary Hightower as passers. Questioning of the women led to Roy Edwards, who was charged with operating a counterfeit press. The women's bonds were set at \$500, Edwards' at \$1,500."

COUNCIL TO HEAR BIDS FOR TEXAS U. POSITION

Austin, Dec. 7. (AP)—The University of Texas athletic council Monday night will take up the problem of a Longhorn coaching staff for next year with a view to making recommendations to the board of regents.

J. C. Deller, chairman of the council, said 23 applications for the head coaching position had been received since Coach Jack Chevigny's announcement a month ago to the effect he would not be a candidate for reappointment Feb. 1. The entire staff's contracts expire at that time. All applications were confidential.

The meeting tonight will be the first of a series to discuss recommendations.

Certain tropical ants have been observed by scientists to barricade themselves behind the thorns of a tree to resist their enemies.

-: Social and Club News :-

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White City Club Is Awarded Federation's Prize for Most Original Annual Club Report

A prize for the most original annual club report was awarded to the White City Home Demonstration Club Saturday at a meeting of the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Yamparka Club House.

Misses J. R. White and Mrs. George White of the White City club were presented in a skit which won the prize.

Clubs which reported during the business session were as follows: East Vernon, Elliott, Red Valley, Farmers Valley, Lockett, Midway, South Vernon, Southwest, Thrift, Thrift, and Fargo Home Demonstration Clubs and the Garden, Delphian, and Home Science Clubs. Mrs. George H. Beavers, president, had charge of the business and appointed a nominating committee composed of Mesdames S. G. Little, M. G. Potet, and Claude Bildstein. The committee will report in March and officers will be elected to take office in May.

Morning Program.

Mrs. A. K. Thorn of Rock Crossing was leader of the program on "Club and Home." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. E. G. Luttrell, who also led prayer. Her subject was "Home." A sing-song preceded the business session. Two cornet solos were played by Louis Lee Holder, accompanied at the piano by Paul Goetze. One number was "Swiss Boy" and another was a composition of Mr. Goetze's.

The noon luncheon was served by Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the Social Arts Club, and the Eastside, Elliott, and Fargo Home Demonstration Clubs, with Mrs. R. D. King as menu chairman. C. M. Matteson furnished Admission coffee for the luncheon.

Demonstration Given.

During the afternoon a demonstration on "Entertaining in the Home" was given by students of the home economics department of the Vernon High School. Miss Mary Fenton supervised the demonstration in the absence of the two home economics teachers, Miss Vivian

Winston and Mary Helen Mosley. Students taking part in the demonstration were Edna Jo Lynn, Yaela Webb, Leona Lawson, Kathryn Vaughn, Jerry Barham, and Jamie Lee Barnhill.

The students described setting of the table, including decorations, china, coverings, and silver, and demonstrated correct usage in serving meals family style, Russian style, or a compromise correct usage of tea service and the setting of a table for breakfast. China and silver for the demonstration were furnished by Leutwyler's and the North Texas Hardware Company, linens from Russell's, and flowers from the Vernon Greenhouses.

Eighty-Five Attend.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames Mary Ann White, Wanda Scherer, Maggie Bee Mason, Margaret Allen, Frances Collins, Med Kirkpatrick, Carolyn Frost, Kathryn White, Donna Mae Dunlap, Mary Frances Boone, Phoebe Goch, Mary Fenton, Robbie Castibury, and Mesdames J. H. Turkett, M. G. Potet, Ira Luttrell, B. D. Barker, Paul Carrow, Bernie Richards, J. S. Mason, Ed Lehman, Claude Bildstein, E. A. Vernon, L. L. McHugh, W. S. Fitzgerald, F. C. Irons, S. G. Little, Grady Price, C. H. Price, John Carmichael, R. S. Gatewood, Oscar White, Mesdames J. E. Lutz, Horace Lovelady, J. E. Calvert, Sr., J. E. Calvert, Jr., A. F. Johnson, W. A. Daniel, Paul Johnson, A. W. Goss, Frank Sylvester, W. E. Colley, Harry Cole, Charles Coughlin, L. E. McCurdy, J. L. Tull, J. A. Dixon, J. J. Frost, H. E. Key, Etta Randel, N. D. Brock, J. R. White, George White, L. E. Key, Harry Mason, R. T. Evans, F. A. Flynn, M. F. Boone, Herbert Garrett, J. M. Garrett, W. B. Germany, Millard Gillis, C. Y. Smith, H. M. Langer, Most King, E. D. Kauter, Ralph King, W. W. Barnes, P. L. Ribble, F. E. Hogue, L. R. Stringer, C. M. Kester, W. H. Huggins, George H. Beavers, H. D. Hockersmith, and A. K. Thorn.

Program Announced For
District W. M. S. Meet

A complete program of the Harvest Day meeting of the West Texas Methodist Church, Vernon district, was announced Monday by Mrs. J. P. Graham, district secretary. The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church of Children, Friday, Dec. 11 at 10:30 a. m.

During the morning there will be a joint session with pastors and stewards of the district. Other program features are as follows: Devotional, Rev. Cal G. Wright, presiding elder; special music, Chillochee trio, Mesdames O. L. Boston, Jack McMichael, H. A. Nichols; "Study Courses for 1937," Miss Robbie Castibury, Vernon; "Life Members and Pledges," Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado.

Following the noon luncheon the program will continue "Our Christ—His Obligation," Mrs. C. M. Randel, Seymour; special music, Chillochee trio; "Highlights of the World Outlook," Mrs. H. J. Taber, Chillochee; "Spiritual Life and Message," Mrs. Grady Bingham, Odell; special music, Chillochee trio; reports of societies; and benediction, Mrs. Merritt.

The ancient capital of Japan is Uji, suburb of Kyoto.

Stories in Stamps

By I. S. Klein

The Mysterious Lover

Richard Wagner's opera

Lehngren, from which the greatest of wedding marches is taken, relates the story of the guardian of the Holy Grail who came to defend Elsa, who had been charged with having murdered her brother, Godfrey. But only as long as this guardian, Lehngren, remained unnamed could he stay with Elsa.

Having conquered Elsa's accusers, Lehngren became betrothed to her, but the guilty pair continued plotting against him. They poisoned Elsa's mind against her bridegroom, until she decided to ask him who he was.

When she did so, it broke the spell and he was forced to leave his bride and return to the Holy Grail. Brought in by a swan, he was taken back by a dove, while the swan that had brought Lehngren returned to human form as Elsa's brother, Godfrey. This masterpiece is portrayed on one of the stamps issued by Germany in 1933, in Wagner's honor.

Rancher Succumbs.

Okla. City, Dec. 7. (AP)—James E. Godsoe, 79, retired West Texas rancher, died suddenly Monday while on a brief visit at the home of a son, George D. Godsoe, at Indianola. He had made his home with a daughter here. Godsoe had extensive land holdings near San Angelo and Amarillo, where he had lived before his retirement.

Art Goebel, world famous pilot, appeared over Vernon early Monday afternoon in a sky-writing act. He skillfully wrote "Phillips 66." Smoke used in the lettering held its position for several minutes. Several years ago Goebel won first place in the Dole flight from California to Hawaii.

Local Briefs

Mrs. J. D. Graham received a message Monday stating that her sister, Mrs. J. A. Tolar of Center, Texas, died Monday morning. Mrs. Graham will be unable to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Hildegard Vey of Norman, Okla., has arrived here to visit with her sister, Miss Katherine Vey, until the Christmas holidays. Miss Vey has been employed at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas during the past six months.

VERNON MUSICAL TALENT HEARD IN KGKO BROADCAST

Vernon musical talent was heard Monday morning in a broadcast from Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, during the Radio Society Calendar hour. Representatives were members of the Vernon Musicians' Club, and the program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Henry Truly, of Wichita Falls, district radio chairman of the first district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, which sponsored the broadcast, and Mrs. Earl Adamson, president of the Vernon club.

The program was as follows: Chorus—"The Waters of Minnetonka" (Liehrman); Mrs. L. B. Howard director; Mrs. J. C. Cokerrell, accompanist; vocal solo—"Love Is the Wind" (McFadden); and "Serenade" (Totoli); Mrs. L. A. Cummins, with Mrs. Cokerrell as accompanist; talk—"History of the Vernon Musicians' Club," Mrs. W. N. Stokes, charter member and first president.

Vocal duet—"The Old Refrain" (Kreiser); Mrs. L. B. Howard, soprano, and Jack Tucker, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Cokerrell; piano solo—"The Lark" (Glinka-Bolke); Mrs. E. A. Barrett; vocal solo—"I Love Life" (Monna Zucca); "The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes" (John Alden Carpenter); and "Over Tones" (McWilliams); Mrs. Herbert Moore, with Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey of Wichita Falls as accompanist; chorus—"Beautiful Savior" (German air); and "Lo, How a Rose" (Praetorius), a capella.

Social Calendar

Tuesday.

Miss Kerriek Warner of Wichita Falls, project supervisor for WPA District 12, will be speaker at a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Faith Cafe. Mrs. Neva Russell and Mrs. E. W. Hampton are in charge of the program.

A meeting of the Vernon High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school library Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Howard Judkins, rehabilitation chairman, will be in charge of a program for the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

The Tuesday Forty-Two Club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Blair, 2226 Paradise Street.

Members of the Convention Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will have their regular social and business meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church basement. Class officials urge all members to be present.

Wednesday.

The regular practice of the choral division of the Musicians' Club will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

A Christmas party will be given by members of the Winsome Class of the First Baptist Sunday School at the home of Mrs. W. C. Lunday, 1314 Wanderer Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members and honorary members are invited to be present.

Thursday.

The Wesley Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will have its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, 2410 Cumberland Street. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Earl Adamson will be hostess to the Social Arts Club at her home, 5702 Marshall Street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Marvin McCree, J. J. Muirhead, and R. H. Hofmann.

Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson of Paducah will review Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" at the December review to be sponsored by the Delphian Club Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the County Court room. The review is open to the public.

A Christmas party will be given by the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Laura Lane.

Friday.

The Crescendo Club will meet Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock at 1705 Bowie Street with Mrs. W. H. Ballew and Miss Louise Jacobsen as hostesses.

A book review by Mrs. C. J. Price will be given at a meeting of the Home Science Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Yamparka Club House. Mrs. F. L. Massie will be hostess and Mrs. M. G. Potet leader. A Christmas tree is also planned for the occasion.

Mrs. Olin Barrett, 2012 Beaver Street, will be hostess to the Child Training circle at her home Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Merle Allison Becomes Bride Of Dallas Man

Miss Merle Allison of Vernon and Curtis Gentry of Dallas were married in Dallas Friday evening by Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed at Dr. Bassett's home in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sloan, Jr., former Vernon residents, were among the witnesses.

Mrs. Gentry wore a wood green velvet two-piece dress and her accessories were in rust and black. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony the couple was honored at an informal buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson of Highland Park.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Allison, long-time resident of Vernon. Following her graduation from Vernon High School she was employed at the First State Bank, a position she has held for the past eight years. Mr. Gentry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gentry of Acme, Texas. He was graduated from Palestine High School and attended Texas A. & M. College, College Station, receiving his degree in 1925. For a number of years he has been employed by the Certain-Tied Products Corporation of Dallas. After Dec. 20, the couple will be at home in Dallas.

Burnett Howell, of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell, is spending a few days here with his parents.

Another Hit



Shirley Temple scores another triumph, with "Dimples" showing currently at the Vernon Theater. As usual little Miss Temple sings several new songs and dances to perfection.

VERNON PEOPLE ATTEND PADUCAH LEAGUE MEETING

Fifteen Vernon representatives attended a district Epworth League meeting at Paducah during the weekend. Services were held Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Those attending were Rev. W. L. Little, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon district; Frank Coulter, Bob Wright, Edwin Youngblood, Buddy Powell, T. E. Stafford, Bob Hardison, Helen Powell, Margaret Webb, Louise McDougal, Emily Jayne Maxon, Mary Frances Johnson, Marjorie Cole, and Dorothy Little.

Of all the precious stones, diamonds have the simplest chemical composition.

South Lockett English Club Elects Officers

New Officers were elected last week at a meeting of the English Club of the South Lockett School. Officers chosen by the club were as follows: Billie Gene Smith, president; Pauline Martin, vice president; Morris Lee Lewis, secretary; Audrey Lee, reporter; and Maurine Alexander, parliamentarian.

Upon taking office the president appointed the following committees: Program—Hazel Winton, Leta Mae Williams, and Jerry Greer; social—Margie Iris Ribble, Marquette Shields, and Helen Cato, Kenneth Paschal will act as timekeeper.

An interesting program was given at the meeting. Billie Gene Smith read a poem, "How Girls Study," and another was read by Pauline Martin. It was entitled "Giving." Jokes were told by Jimmie Ava Whitehead, Guy Orbsion, Morris Lee Lewis, and Loxelle Davenport, and the fortune of each club member was told by Hazel Winton.

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GRID SESSION SET WEDNESDAY

SCHEDULE FOR 1937 IN 2-A WILL BE MADE AT MEETING HERE

Superintendents and coaches from the seven high schools in the District 2, Class A football loop are expected in Vernon Wednesday for the annual meeting of the executive committee. Principal business scheduled for the session, opening at 5 p. m., in the high school are the adoption of the 1937 conference schedule and election of a chairman. The meeting was called by Chairman W. T. Lofland of Vernon.

The executive committee is composed of the following superintendents: A. W. Adams of Childress, E. A. Sanders of Quanah, B. M. Dinsmore, H. D. Fillers of Wichita Falls, Joe R. Humphrey of Olney, I. T. Gilmer of Graham, and Mr. Lofland of Vernon. These men, or their officially delegated representatives, will be the only persons with the power to vote on questions arising at the session.

Head coaches of the district are Joe Gibson, Childress; Dan Stallworth, Quanah; W. C. Weir, Vernon; George Blain, Electra; Ted Jefferies, Wichita Falls; C. R. Pattison, Olney; and Pat Knieff, Graham. A number of assistant coaches are also expected to attend.

In last year's session, the committee rejected the proposal of admitting five new members as a separate unit within the district. Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Weatherford, Graham and Olney applied for admission on condition they would be allowed to play a schedule of their own, with the winner meeting the champion of the northern half for the 2-A title. At a second meeting the application of Olney and Graham were accepted.

Present indications are the district set-up for 1937 will remain the same as it was this year.

LOCKETT CAGERS AWAIT PLAY-OFF IN EAST HALF

The South Lockett Longhorns, winners of the western division of the Red River-Wichita Valley League, will play the winner of the basketball game between Clara and Fairview Tuesday night for the 1936 championship of the loop. The third and final game of the Fairview-Clara series will be played at Fairview.

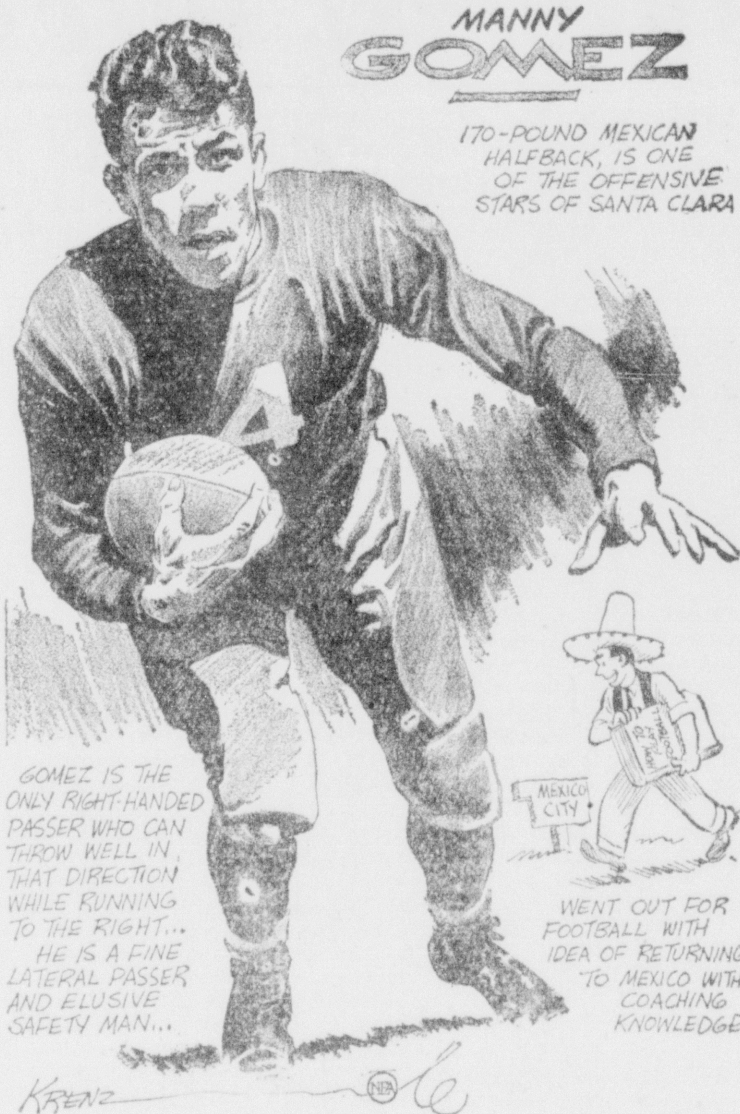
Clara won the first game, 21 to 23, and Fairview the second, 29 to 22.

OIL TRUCK DRIVER DIES IN WRECK NEAR ALTO

Alto, Texas, Dec. 6. (P)—D. E. Sharp, oil truck driver from Lufkin, was found dead early Sunday in his overturned truck two miles north of here. His neck was broken.

Investigation said apparently he had dozed at the wheel and the truck ran into the ditch. Sharp is survived by his wife and baby at Lufkin.

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THREE GAMES IN SPOTLIGHT

NOTRE DAME TIES U. S. C. AS FRESNO LOSES TO HARDIN-SIMMONS

Among outstanding late-season football games was the Notre Dame-University of Southern California game Saturday at Los Angeles which featured a 102-yard run for a touchdown after a pass interception by Laurence Langley, U. S. C. substitute halfback. The final score was 13 to 13.

The Irish knotted the count in the third quarter after losing the lead in the second. Desperate last minute passing attacks by both teams failed to break the tie.

Other outstanding games were

Hardin-Simmons University's contest with Fresno, the Cowboys winning by a score of 26 to 6, and Texas Tech's invasion of Tucson, Ariz., to meet the University of Arizona eleven. The Red Raiders broke loose with a spectacular aerial attack to tie the score in the final period. The Hardin-Simmons team easily outclassed the Californians in their contest which was played at Wichita Falls.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

College.
Hardin-Simmons 28, Fresno State 6.
Southern Methodist 9, Rice 0.
Texas A&M 18, Manhattan 6.
Arkansas 6, Texas 0.
Texas Tech 7, Arizona 7.
Notre Dame 13, U. S. C. 13.
St. Mary's 13, Temple 7.
Washington State 6, Gonzaga 13.
Kilgore Junior College 10, Lamar Junior College 7.
Western Reserve 32, Case 3.
Maryland 0, Western Maryland 12.
Elon 23, Catawba 13.
Western Teachers 23, Tampa 20.
Mississippi State 7, Florida 0.
Mississippi 0, Tennessee 0.

High Schools.
Abilene 27, El Paso 7.
North Side (Fort Worth) 7, North Dallas 0.

MAHONEY WINS A. A. U. VOTE

NEW CHIEF GIVES VIEWS ON NATIONALISM OF ATHLETICS

Houston, Dec. 7. (P)—Jeremiah T. Mahoney of New York, newly elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union, followed up his decisive victory over the forces led by Chicago's Avery Brundage with a strong attack Monday upon "athletic nationalism."

"Personally, I believe we have been fooled very much in believing that any great lessons can be learned from the Olympic games," said Mahoney, who lost his battle with Brundage a year ago in an attempt to have the A. A. U. boycott the 1936 games in Berlin as an anti-Nazi protest.

"The moral concepts and ideals of the Olympics are splendid—if lived up to, but thus far I am fearful very little international harmony or understanding has been accomplished. I believe the Olympics should be awarded only to nations adhering to these ideals in their national or international relationships."

"I am strongly against nationalism in sport in any country. I am just as strongly opposed to having the Olympic games taken over by any country which surrenders its athletic functions and prerogatives to its government, as did the German Olympic committee."

Mahoney decisively defeated his Brundage-supported opponent, Major Patrick J. Walsh, president of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U.

HIGH LIGHTS OF STORMY A. A. U. SESSION LISTED

Houston, Dec. 7. (P)—High-lights of A. A. U.'s stormy three-day convention:

Election of Jeremiah T. Mahoney as president.

Defeat of the proposal to collect an "Olympic tax" on admissions to athletic events, comprising of five cents or more on each ticket.

Retention of the metric system of measurement for National A. A. U. championship track and field events, with local option.

Fixing of age limits for girl athletes competing in A. A. U. events, district or national, with 12 years as the limit for swimming and diving, up to 10-foot springboard competition; 15 years as the limit otherwise in swimming, diving, basketball, handball, gymnastics, and track and field.

Addition of Catholic youth organization to the United States to the list of allied members of the A. A. U.

Award of 1937 convention to Boston.

Popularity of Recreation in Open Increases

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7. (P)—Statistics released Saturday by the National Park Service show Texans are seeking outdoor recreation on a large scale.

"The State of Texas," says a report by the Park Service, "ranks among the leaders in the country in providing recreation opportunities through the aid of the National Park Service. Rapid strides in the acquisition of out-of-door recreation facilities have been made."

A preliminary study by the NPS for four months shows one out of every 11 persons in Texas visited State parks where development work is being carried on by the CCC under technical supervision of the National Park Service and the State Parks Board.

During the same period, one out of every six residents visited either a State or metropolitan park where CCC companies are working. The total number of visitors was nearly 1,600,000, of whom 506,000 were counted in 16 State parks, the report says. These included a group of Boy Scouts touring all State parks under the sponsorship of Tom L. Beauchamp of Tyler, member of the State Parks Board.

The purpose of the study was to determine present usage; the popularity of different types facilities, and the need of additional facilities. The inquiry brought out information upon which plans for future development can be made, the report says.

Reports from the majority of areas showed youth groups and organizations made the most extensive use of the parks. Afternoon was the time of greatest activity in State parks; evening in metropolitan parks.

"A surprisingly large number of persons devoted their time to nature study," the report says, "indicating the need of more foot trails to isolated areas. Increasing number of automobiles also shows the need of additional special parking areas, which are included in development plans of all State parks."

\$4,000,000 COUNTER SUIT FILED BY AIMEE McPHERSON

Los Angeles, Dec. 7. (P)—Aimee Semple McPherson said Sunday through her attorney that she plans to file a \$4,000,000 counter suit to the \$1,080,000 slander action brought against her by Rhea Crawford.

Her suit, said Mrs. McPherson, will charge Miss Crawford's activities as associate pastor of Angelus temple and outside the church injured the temple organization.

Widening the rift between the two women evangelists, Miss Crawford announced she may open an interdenominational church here Jan. 2. She said she is being denied the right to air her religious messages at the temple.

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, singing co-stars of "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose-Marie," are teamed for the third time in M-G-M's "Maytime."

RAZORBACKS GET FIRST TITLE IN VICTORY

THE ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS TOOK THEIR FIRST SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY, CLOSING THE SEASON WITH A 6 TO 0 VICTORY OVER THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LONGHORNS AT LITTLE ROCK.

Dwight Sloan led the Razorbacks in a sensational scoring drive late in the third period which gave the Arkansas eleven its lone score. The victory gave the Razorbacks a percentage of .833 with five wins and one loss in conference competition.

The Southern Methodist University Mustangs and the Rice Institute Owls ended their seasons at Houston Saturday with the Methodists on the long end of a 9 to 0 score. The game had no bearing on top positions in the conference race. The Mustangs ended up in fourth place with a percentage of .417 with two wins, three losses and a tie. The Owls, with a percentage of .167 tied with the University of Texas for last place in the conference. Each club had one victory and five losses.

Dick Todd and Bob Neerstedt led the Texas A. & M. College eleven to a 13 to 6 win over the Jaspers from Manhattan College at Tyler. Todd raced 75 yards to score one touchdown and Neerstedt led a one-man drive from the Aggies own 38 for the other tally. The Jasper touchdown came in the final period. The Aggies ended the season in a third place tie in the conference with the Baylor Bears. Each team had a percentage of .583 with three wins, two losses and a tie.

Texas Christian University was idle Saturday, preparing to close its season next week against unbeaten and untied Santa Clara. The Baylor Bears had already ended their season.

| Team | W. | L. | T. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|
| Arkansas | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 |
| Texas Christian | 4 | 1 | 1 | .750 |
| Texas A. & M. | 3 | 2 | 1 | .583 |
| Baylor | 3 | 2 | 1 | .583 |
| S. M. U. | 2 | 3 | 1 | .417 |
| Rice | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 |
| Texas | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 |

NOCONA AND BURK PAIRED

WICHITA FALLS IS NAMED AS SITE FOR CLASS B REGIONAL GAME

Officials of Burk Burnett and Nocona schools stated Sunday the playoff for the championship of four districts would take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Coyote stadium in Wichita Falls.

Representatives of the two Class B schools had spent hours Saturday and Sunday in negotiations and finally were forced to resort to the flip of a coin to decide upon the site of the regional game.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

Fred Schmoker et ux to J. V. Owen, 150 acres, all of west 150 acres of south half of section 12, block 16, H. & T. C. survey.

Julia Reed to N. J. Reed, east 261 acres of section 23, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Christ Schmoker to Emma Schmoker Streit, west 30 acres of northwest quarter, northwest quarter, survey 5, block 9, H. & T. C. survey.

W. T. Berry et ux to Vernon Meat Company, east half of southeast quarter, block 55, T. T. S. Company Addition.

W. T. Berry et ux to Vernon Meat Company, lot 2, block 1, Ferrell Robinson Subdivision of block 20, T. T. S. Company Addition.

Charlie Niemeyer et al to Otto Kieschnick, 105.5 acres out of section 23, block 12, H. & T. C. survey.

North Texas Federal Saving & Loan Association to Everett Westbrook, east 40 feet of lots 1-2 and east 40 feet of south half lot 3, block 11, O. T. Vernon.

S. N. Bruce to Dora Jane Bruce, all of south half of north half survey 87, block 14, H. & T. C. survey, less 26 acres.

George N. Tillery et ux et al to Jack Cleveland, part of northwest quarter of section 63, block 12, H. & T. C. survey.

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association to Henry C. Ford, lot 21, Stinson Addition.

North Texas Federal Saving & Loan Association to Frank Stove, lot 6, block 2, S. E. Lloyd Addition.

W. B. Johnson et ux to Ed Miller, lot 9, block 6, West Vernon Heights Addition.

Michigan Realty Company to J. C. Armstrong, lot 6 and north half lot 5, block 80, O. T. Vernon.

Mamie Cleveland et vir to Beulah Owen, undivided 1-2 interest south half of north half of south half section 12, block 9, H. & T. C. survey.

Beulah Owen to Mamie Cleveland, undivided 1-2 interest, north half of north half of south half of section 12, block 9, H. & T. C. survey.

Louisa Gandy to John Kretschmer, east 30 feet of lots 5-6-7-8, block 66, O. T. Vernon.

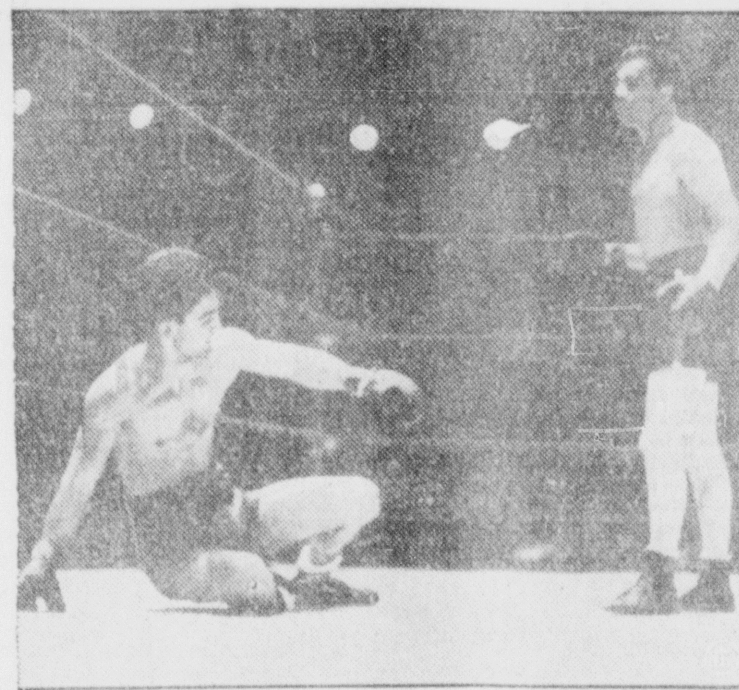
Arthur Forster et ux to A. H. Paschall et al, 1.55 acres out of survey 32, block 9, H. & T. C. survey.

VERNON COUPLE LISTED ON HOWARD PAYNE HONOR ROLL

Brownwood, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaw of Vernon were among the students listed last week on the honor roll for the second six weeks work at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. An average of B plus or better in five subjects is required for the honor.

Eleanor Powell was the first star to discover that one could keep cool by placing small cubes of salt over the gums. She also discovered the use of iced chamomile.

Jannazzo Down, but Not Out



In a slow, humdrum fight that had a small crowd clamoring for action, Barney Ross successfully defended his welterweight crown against the challenge of Izzy Jannazzo, Alabama battler, in a 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden, N. Y. Ross, making probably the poorest showing of his career, hit with no telling force, and looked slow and flabby after 17 months' layoff. The picture above, showing Jannazzo on the floor at left, was taken after the challenger had slipped in the second round.

NORTH SIDE, ABILENE WIN

AMARILLO MEETS EAGLES IN QUARTER-FINALS ON HOME FIELD

(By the Associated Press)

Abilene and North Side of Fort Worth went into the quarter finals of the State Intercollegiate League football race Saturday with clean-cut victories over El Paso and North Dallas, respectively.

The Abilene Eagles trounced El Paso, 31 to 7, at El Paso while North Side was beating North Dallas, 7 to 0, at Fort Worth. They joined Corpus Christi, Gainesville, Lufkin, Amarillo, Port Arthur, and Kerrville as contestants in the quarter-finals.

The schedule next week will match Amarillo against Abilene; Gainesville against North Side; Lufkin against Kerrville, and Port Arthur against Corpus Christi.

The Corpus Christi-Port Arthur game will be played at Port Arthur Saturday.

Abilene won the toss at El Paso and elected to hold the quarter-final game with Amarillo at Abilene Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Post Office Bids Due.

Washington, Dec. 7. (P)—The Treasury has notified the office of Representative Charles South of Coleman, bids probably would be asked about Jan. 13 for construction of a \$79,000 post office at Ballinger.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Flying in Mexico.
Lieutenant Nolan Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson of Vernon, has recently assumed duties with the Pan-American Airways as a pilot between Brownsville and Mexico City. He left Army Air Service at Barksdale Field, near Shreveport, La., to take up his new duties. He re-enlisted in the Army more than a year ago after flying for American Airways between California and El Paso.

O. U. Claims Many Texans.

Among the 229 Texans enrolled in the University of Oklahoma at Norman are four from Vernon. They are Frank Berry, Hannah Foreman, Carolyn Handrix, and Jessie Johnson. According to a dispatch from the University of Oklahoma News Service, Texas is the major contributor to the university's out-of-State student group with 222 students from 26 states enrolled. Total enrollment is approximately 8,500.

PRESIDENT HOMEWARD BOUND.

2,705 MILES FROM TRINIDAD

With President Roosevelt, at Sea, Dec. 7. (P)—Heading around the easternmost tip of Brazil, the U. S. S. Indianapolis, bearing the President homeward, was 2,705 miles from Trinidad Sunday noon.

The sea was calm and skies were overcast.

The Indianapolis passed Bahia and was saluted by the Graf Zeppelin en route to Buenos Aires.

The President attended church services, and several hours later arrived through glasses at a small fishing smacks 50 miles off shore.

The Indianapolis is due in Port Au Spain Friday.

Soil Conservation Planned.

Timpani, Dec. 7.—Through the efforts of the County Conservation Committee farmers of Shelby County pooled their orders for 11,000 pounds of yellow blooming sweet clover seed which they will plant on idle crop land to control erosion and improve the fertility of the soil, according to J. O. Mooreberg, county agricultural agent.

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A Page of News and Comment of Interest to Farmers

RAIN HALTS TERRACING

COUNTY PROMISED QUICK DELIVERY ON TRACTOR AND TERRACER

Although recent unfavorable weather conditions have practically halted terracing operations in Wilbarger County, plans are being made to push this type of work as rapidly as possible when conditions permit, according to a statement by Fred Rennels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

Delivery of the crawler type of tractor and modern terracer recently purchased by the County Commissioners Court is expected within a short time. It has been announced that the machinery will be rented to farmers for as cheap a rate as proves practicable.

At the time of the machinery's purchase, members of the Commissioners Court stated, "Soil fertility must be maintained and this action is taken in view of the fact that the terracing problem is of general public interest from an economic point of view."

Assistance from the NYA has been assured on terracing projects, according to Mr. Rennels, and in the future two crews will be maintained for assisting farmers in running terracing lines. Terracing activity in Wilbarger County is expected to be speeded shortly after Christmas.

ANNUAL LANDSCAPE SHOW PLANNED AT TEXAS A. & M.

College Station, Dec. 7.—Six hundred poinsettia plants, massed within a small area and in full bloom, will form a beautiful holiday centerpiece for the annual landscape show to be held at Texas A. & M. College, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15. The show will be sponsored by the student Landscape Art Club.

The poinsettia display will occupy the center bench in the main college greenhouse. Surrounding it will be displays of more than 250 different tropical and semi-tropical plants, a forestry exhibit of samples of more than sixty different native Texas trees and a flock of prize golden pheasants.

A new steel and concrete propagating house, erected by students at a cost of approximately \$500, also will be opened for inspection during the show. This house, designed by Prof. F. W. Hensel, landscape art department head, is to be used for experimental propagation of plants and provides for steam and electrically heated beds.

A collection of arborescences will urge people to buy Christmas trees this year that later can be transplanted to their yards as permanent ornaments. The forestry exhibit will feature three separate samples of wood from each tree, cut to show transversal, tangential and radial sections.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION NAMES MATTHEWS SECRETARY

Fort Worth, Dec. 7. (AP)—C. H. Matthews of Eagle Lake was named secretary of the Texas Agricultural Association at the closing session of its three-day annual convention. He was named by directors.

E. H. Grimes, White Deer; C. H. Day, Plainview; and Miller Harwood, Taft, were named the executive committee.

Directors will name later the site for the 1937 convention.

Ginnings on Increase

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 7. (AP)—Cotton ginned in Collin County through Nov. 14, totaled 62,257 bales, compared with 50,497 on the corresponding date last year, the report of Mrs. Oscar George, statistician, shows. Deterioration due to the dry, hot weather in the late summer was less than expected.

Macrocystis, a giant sea weed, has a stem 700 feet long.

Texas 4-H'er Wins \$200 Scholarship

MEET the champion 4-H livestock boy of the southern states, J. D. Jordan, 15, of Mason, Texas. Each year since his 10th he fed and showed baby heaves. His prizes on the 40 head handled total \$11,165.85, and his sales return \$5,420.15. For this record and his work as assistant leader and other activities he was awarded second national honors by club leaders in the seventh Thomas E. Wilson annual contest, and prizes including a \$200 cash college scholarship presented at the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago. The boy had won state honors in 1934 but was too young to qualify for higher awards.



FARM MACHINE DEMONSTRATED

QUANTITY PRODUCTION OF FURROW DAMMERS BEGINS AT WICHITA FALLS

Demonstrations of the furrow-damming, now being constructed on a quantity basis by the Ramsey Furrow-Damming Company at a Wichita Falls machine shop, have been scheduled throughout the week in Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman counties. The first of the demonstrations was held Monday at the A. B. Huff farm three miles west of Vernon.

Other demonstrations have been scheduled as follows: Tuesday, at the M. S. Henry farm near Crowell, one mile west of the Crowell Stock pens; Wednesday, at the S. L. Williams farm one mile north of Chillicothe; Thursday, at Dr. J. C. King's farm a quarter mile northeast of Harrold; Friday, at the S. P. Vick farm, one half mile south of Harrold. All demonstrations will be conducted from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

The machine, which was first constructed in W. P. Ramsey's shop at Oklahoma, has aroused widespread interest since the first demonstration several weeks ago. J. W. Kennedy and M. W. Lee were associated with Mr. Ramsey in its construction. The equipment was developed at the suggestion of an Oklahoma farmer who found need for an efficient furrow dammer.

LOAN CONTRACT ANNOUNCED ON TEXAS ELECTRIC PROJECT

The execution of loan contracts and the allotment of funds recently announced by Rural Electrification Administrator Morris L. Cooke included one Texas project, the Hill County Electric Company.

An organization of cooperative character with headquarters in Itasca, the Hill County project may use up to \$400,000 for its REA-financed rural electric system in Hill, Ellis and Johnson counties. The loan contract specifies that \$100,000 of this amount may be used for a generating plant if a satisfactory whole-sale energy contract cannot be negotiated. The balance is to be used for building about 300 miles of rural lines to serve approximately 1,055 customers.

Crosby County Wheat Good. Lorenzo, Texas, Dec. 7. (AP)—More than 4,000 acres was sown to wheat in this portion of Crosby County this fall. Farmers say growth is better than at any time in the past five years.

Farm Page Offered as New Record Feature

News and views of agriculture and farm activity is presented on this page as a new service offered rural readers by The Vernon Daily Record. This service is designed as a weekly feature in presenting latest trends and activities believed of interest to those readers who are part of Wilbarger County's greatest industry—agriculture. This page will be supplemented by daily reports of markets, crop conditions and developments as they occur as in the past.

COTTON ROAD PLANS TALKED

SIMMONS BOOSTS STAPLE FOR USE IN HIGHWAY BUILDING PROGRAM

In connection with the use of cotton as a basic material for the construction of highways, a use advocated as both practicable from an engineering standpoint and as an outlet for cotton surplus in this country, the December issue of Texas Parade carries an article by Charles E. Simmons on "Texas' Obsolete Roads and Bridges." While not concerning itself directly with the use of cotton as a material for the construction of highways, the article, by pointing out the need for further highway construction in Texas, indirectly gives momentum to this movement.

Pointing out that roads are vital to the progress of the State, the article continues: "Texas' primary road system is the second largest in the Nation. The Texas state system comprises some 21,000 miles. Many miles of this intricate system is of a type designated as 'first class' but public attention has not been focused on the hundreds of miles of poor type roads and faulty and inadequate bridge structures. A tour of a few hundred miles on Texas highways should furnish conclusive proof that Texas will never reach the saturation point in its highway construction program."

"Looking into the future the experts see an era of super highways. The transition will be gradual but, with the attention of the Nation centered on its traffic problems, it will be a steady and certain. It will require tremendous amounts of money, but it will be necessary to meet an insistent demand."

STOCKER CATTLE CONTINUE STRONG ON LOCAL MARKET

The cattle market in Vernon last week was strong with the demand being greater than the supply in all classes. Stocker cattle continued to lead the list due to good stands of small grains for winter pasture in the vicinity.

Booked last week for sale at the Vernon Live Stock Sales Commission Company were more than 400 head of horses and mules. Mules of good quality and good age were firm but colts, old mules, and plugs were hard to move, according to St. Thompson, president and manager of the commission company. Good young mares were in demand but plain horses were selling cheap.

Buyers were present last week at the regular sale from all sections of Texas and from other states. Attention was called by Mr. Thompson to the Christmas week sale which, due to the fact that Christmas falls on the regular sales day, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Rains Purchased

Alpine, Dec. 7. (AP)—Sheley Brothers recently topped 400 ewes out of a flock of 2,500 and purchased 15 heavy shearing polled Rambouillet rams to round out a breeding program on their range. Records will be kept on the shearing of the lambs from this flock as compared with their regular flock, according to Ernest Gibbons, agricultural agent of Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TO PIONEERS PLANNED

College Station, Dec. 7.—Dedication Dec. 10 of the new \$300,000 animal industries building at Texas A. & M. College as a memorial to the pioneer livestock men of Texas will be marked by a program, just announced by Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture, designed to pay just tribute to the courage and foresight of those intrepid empire builders who in the early days laid such a lasting foundation for the progress and development of the State.

While the formal program proper will be held in Guion Hall, beginning at 1:30 o'clock and continuing until 3 p. m. plans provide for devoting virtually the entire day to dedication features. Inspection of the building itself will be in order from 11 o'clock on and in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, a review of the entire Texas A. & M. College cadet corps, honoring visitors to the dedication ceremonies, will be held.

H. F. McGill, Alice, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, will be featured speaker on the formal program in Guion Hall, the college auditorium. He will discuss the development of the livestock industry in Texas. Other speakers will include: U. S. Senator Tom Connally, Marlin; Dean E. J. Kyle of the college, who will discuss the pioneer livestock men of Texas; President T. O. Walton of the college, who will make the dedication address, and U. S. Representative R. M. Kleburg, Corpus Christi, of the Fourteenth Congressional District, who will make the response.

Dr. F. M. Law, Houston, president of the board of directors of the college, will preside at the ceremonies. Walter Jenkins, Houston, former International Rotary song leader, will sing ballads of the cattle days, "Old Faithful," "Empty Saddles" and "The Last Roundup." Rev. R. L. Brown, College Station, will offer invocation and say the benediction.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IS FORECAST

A wheat crop considerably in excess of domestic needs in the United States for 1937 has recently been forecast by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The forecast is based on prospective acreage and the expectation of a near normal yield.

That the 1937 acreage will be at least as large and probably larger than that for 1936 is the indication of the bureau. If this is the case the bureau concludes, the production will greatly exceed domestic utilization unless growing conditions are so unfavorable as to reduce yields 25 per cent or more below average.

Reflecting this trend locally, Bureau of Census figures indicate there 23,233 acres of wheat in Wilbarger County in 1935 as compared with 1,256 acres in 1930. From this acreage 225,559 bushels were threshed in 1935 compared with 6,397 in 1930.

Due to local conditions, failure of the cotton crop and need for winter pasture, it is estimated 35,000 acres of wheat have been put in in Wilbarger County at the present time. It is thought that wheat will be threshed from most of this acreage in 1937.

Demonstrators Can Foods

Longview, Dec. 7.—The ten demonstrators in home food supply in Gregg County have already canned 3,120 quarts of vegetables and fruits, according to Miss Vida Holt, Home Demonstration Agent. In addition to bringing 255 quarts of pickles, canning 600 containers of meat, 165 quarts of jellies, curing 1,200 pounds of meat and drying 1,450 pounds of vegetables and fruits.

Trench Silos Filled

Dimmitt, Dec. 7.—A preliminary survey at the end of October showed that 41 trench silos had been filled in 10 of the 13 communities of Castro County, according to E. W. Thomas, agricultural agent. Of these, 32 have been constructed this year to take care of the heavy crop of grain sorghums.

Win Scholarships



These three girls will be honored for outstanding 4-H club records at the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago during the week ending Dec. 5. Below, Dorothy Sticking, 18, Merrill, Wis., member of winning play cast and other achievements, \$400 scholarship. Top left, Faye Miller, 18, Apache, Okla., held 12 offices, wrote and coached six plays, \$300 scholarship. Top right, Ethel McLaughlin, 19, Lewistown, Mont., organized four clubs and promoted camps, \$200 scholarship. The three average over eight years in club work. Conducted by extension agents and sponsored for the 11th year by Montgomery Ward, the contest also provides all-expense trips to all state champions to the Chicago Congress.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS SET

A meeting of the Odell Community Agricultural Association will be held at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Odell schoolhouse with "Home and Christmas" as the theme of the program. Mrs. Roy Bell will be program leader.

Included on the program will be Christmas carols by Mrs. Wayne Bell, a discussion of farm inventories and bookkeeping in 1937 by County Farm Agent Fred Rennels, a talk on making Christmas a home festival by Mrs. John Carmichael, a reading "The Christmas Miracle" by Mildred Collins, a talk on making Christmas a home festival through gifts by Mrs. R. S. Gatewood, and recreation in charge of Mrs. A. L. Bell.

SHORT COURSE FOR DAIRYMEN PLANNED AT A. & M. COLLEGE

College Station, Dec. 7.—More than 100 dairymen from different sections of the State are expected to attend the second annual short course of dairy herdsmen and cow testers to be sponsored by the dairy husbandry department of Texas A. & M. College from Dec. 14 to 18, inclusive. Program plans for the course have been worked out by Prof. A. L. Darnell, director.

Instruction during the short course will include dairy herd management, inspection, classification, sanitation, shelter and feeding. A conference of dairy herd improvement association testers and a contest on culling dairy herds on type will be among program features. Staff members of the dairy husbandry department, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Extension Service will be assisted in carrying out the program by Dr. H. L. Darby, of Fort Worth, chief inspector for Texas of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture; and D. T. Simons, field man for the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Hotbed Celery Best

Farwell, Dec. 7. (AP)—Celery in the hotbed of Mrs. Frank Hastings of Bovina reached a height of 28 to 30 inches, according to Miss Margaret St. Clair, Home Demonstration Agent of Farmer County, while sets planted on the same day in the garden are not taller than six to ten inches.

The average beehive contains between 50,000 and 75,000 workers, a few hundred drones, and one queen.

FEED AGENCY OFFERS DATA

INFORMATION ON SUPPLY OF FEED AVAILABLE TO STOCKMEN

Information concerning feed supplies compiled by the Federal Livestock Feed Agency of the Department of Agriculture and available to livestock owners and others interested in such data may be obtained from the Federal Livestock Feed Agency, 755 Livestock Exchange Building, Kansas City, Mo., according to an announcement by the agency.

Many livestock owners who have not availed themselves of this service, according to the agency, may obtain their valuable information as to availability and cost of feeds.

Listed at the agency as available for shipment to drought areas are 150,000 carlots of roughages, and 20,000 carlots of surplus feed grains. The agency also lists sellers of such livestock feeds as cottonseed, linseed and soy bean meal, wheat mill feeds, gluten feed, oat products, and mixed feeds. The lists have been prepared by the agency in order to facilitate the distribution of feed to areas where feed shortages exist due to drought conditions and to prevent undue advances in feed prices.

JEFFERSON COUNTY GIRL GARDENERS TAKE PRIZES

Beaumont, Dec. 7. (AP)—Jefferson County girl gardeners produced 16,500 pounds of vegetables this year, selling 5,742 pounds, and canning 1,375 containers, the Home Demonstration Agent announced. One hundred and sixty-five members of 4-H clubs in the county contracted to grow 100 tomato plants in their Spring gardens. Budgets for canning six quarts of salad pack tomatoes, six quarts of standard pack tomatoes, and six pints of tomato juice, also were made. In spite of adverse weather, 149 girls produced their quotas of plants; 15 filled more than the required six quarts of standard pack tomatoes; nine canned their quotas of salad pack, and six canned the six pints of juice. The first three prizes at the South Texas State Fair this fall went to Jefferson County girls for their tomato products.

Wheat Best in Decade

Tulsa, Texas, Dec. 7. (AP)—Old-timers in this part of Swisher County say the condition of winter wheat is the best in a decade. Sowing is almost finished and a larger number of cattle and sheep are on feed.

Attendance Urged At Demonstrations On Rodent Control

Wilbarger County farmers are urged to attend rodent control demonstrations in their vicinity this week, according to a statement from the office of the Wilbarger County Agent. Four demonstrations are scheduled by the County Agent's office in cooperation with representatives of the U. S. Biological Survey.

"Damage done each year by gophers, field rats, and all types of rodents is incalculable," it was stated. "In areas where extermination programs have been carried on the benefits derived have exceeded the most optimistic expectations."

The demonstrations, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon, are scheduled as follows: Tuesday—Fred Schmoker farm, located five and one-half miles southwest of Vernon on Highway 28; Wednesday—Will I Stephens farm, five miles north of Oklahoma on the Davidson highway; Thursday—C. H. Bandel farm, one mile north and one-half mile west of the Farmers Valley store; Friday—John F. Carmichael farm, 10 miles northwest of Vernon on the Vernon Odell road.

COTTON GRADES CONTINUE DECLINE IN DISTRICT 3

Middling and higher grades of white cotton in District 3, including Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Hardeman, and Wichita counties, classed during the past week by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics continued to represent a smaller percentage than for the season to date and for the State as a whole. The proportion represented by strict low middling and low middling was smaller than for the season to date but was slightly larger than for the State as a whole. Only 1.7 per cent was classed as middling or above and 23.4 per cent was classed as strict low middling and low middling. Strict good ordinary and good ordinary made up 2.8 per cent and the remainder fell into the spotted classes. Staple lengths were somewhat shorter than for the season to date or for the State as a whole, with 22.3 per cent being classed as shorted than 7-8 and 45.1 being classed as 7-8 to 23-32. The remainder was classed as 15-16 to 31-32.

Only 28.3 of the cotton classed was of tenebrable grades and staples, compared with 51.5 per cent for the season to date and 34.4 per cent for the State as a whole.

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MEXICO GIVES TROTSKY BID

GOVERNMENT OPENS DOORS TO EXILED BOLSHEVIST LEADER IN NORWAY

Mexico City, Dec. 7. (AP)—Mexico's Government opened its doors Monday to Leon Trotsky, the modern man without a country.

Granting of asylum to the exiled former Bolshevik tradition was "in line with Mexico's traditional policy of giving refuge, without questions, to all political refugees," Eduardo Hay, Mexican Foreign Minister, declared. Trotsky's permit expires Dec. 18.

It had no political significance, Hay said, confirming reports current here for 10 days that friends of Trotsky, who soon must leave his exile in Norway, had sought permission for him to live in Mexico. Asylum for Trotsky, Hay asserted, did not "presuppose, of itself, affinity of thought, of purposes, or of tendencies between the country which concedes it and the individual who benefits by it."

By granting a haven to Trotsky the Government disregarded the powerful Confederation of Workers of Mexico, openly sympathetic to the regime of Joseph Stalin in Russia. The Confederation announced last week it would use "every means" at its command to keep the exiled leader out.

TROTSKY "DOUBTFUL" OF ADVANTAGE OF MOVE

Oslo, Dec. 7. (AP)—Leon Trotsky's attorney said Monday the exiled Russian revolutionary was "doubtful" about the advisability of accepting Mexico's offer of a haven. "He must have guarantees," the attorney said, "that his enemies are not secretly behind the arrangement."

The attorney said the Norwegian Government last week warned Trotsky to seek admission to some other country, indicating his permit to live in Norway would not be renewed.

Even if the revolutionary is unwilling to leave the government may expel him now that Mexico is willing to receive him.

MOSCOW SURPRISED AT ACTION OF MEXICO

Moscow, Dec. 7. (AP)—Mexico's action in granting Leon Trotsky a refuge, if he desires it, caused surprise here Monday, brought no immediate official comment.

Informed persons said the action might have far-reaching results, especially if Mexico should allow the Soviet exile to write and talk as he pleases.

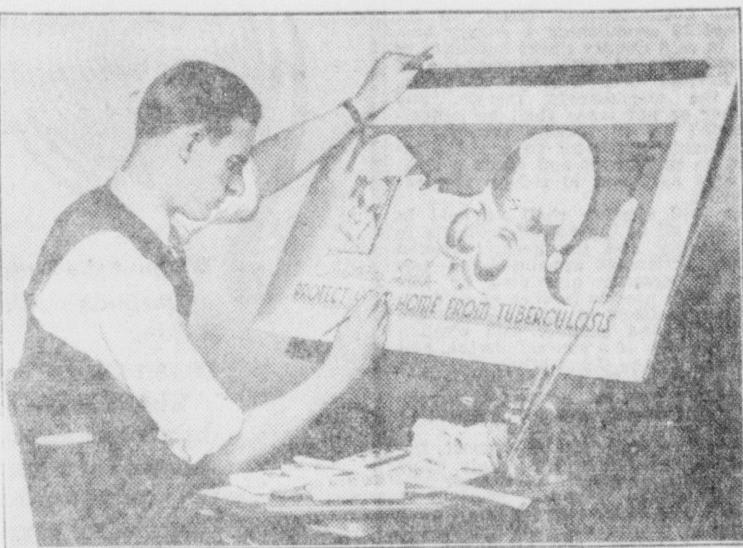
WINDSTORM STRIKES IN FARMERS VALLEY SECTION

A windstorm in the Farmers Valley community late Saturday night caused damage of \$100 to \$150 to new construction under way on the combination gymnasium and auditorium for the Farmers Valley district. No other damage was reported.

COUNTY COURT OPENS TERM OF THREE WEEKS

The December term of three weeks in Willbarger County Court opened here Monday morning. Non-jury cases are to be heard this week by County Judge M. G. Potest, July cases will begin next Monday.

Santa Goes Modern on the Thirtieth Christmas Seal



A design showing the twinkling, jolly old face of Santa Claus, popular symbol of Christmas, was submitted by Walter L. Sasse of Brooklyn, New York, and was chosen for the 1936 Christmas Seal and for the colorful posters appearing throughout the country. The modern treatment in brilliant red, green, and yellow makes this thirtieth Christmas Seal fairly shout "Good Health and Holiday Greetings!"

MR. WALTER L. SASSE of Brooklyn, New York, submitted his first Christmas Seal sketch in 1929 while he was still a student at Pratt Institute. He has been eager to see a wholly new type of Christmas Seal, one that introduces a feeling of modern art and is at the same time decorative and colorful. The Advisory Committee of the National Tuberculosis Association composed of five members representing the 1931 state and local affiliated tuberculosis asso-

ciations throughout the country unanimously chose this design of Santa Claus treated in the modern cartoon manner. They consider it especially appropriate for the thirtieth Christmas Seal since the educational campaign to fight tuberculosis urges the use of modern weapons. The Santa Claus tuberculosis Christmas Seals go on sale Thanksgiving Day and the sale of the penny stickers continues through Christmas.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Cupid Active

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Willbarger County Clerk during the past week to Elmer Buchanan and Mrs. Mary Choice, and W. A. Brown and Mrs. Alice Bone. One license was issued to a negro couple.

Moving In

New connections listed during the past week at the office of the City Water Department were as follows: Vernon Saddle Company, 1520 Fanning; D. W. Foster, 1218 Wichita; Mrs. Fanny Denny, 1005 Nabers; Mrs. J. J. Fain, 2128 Bowie; A. B. Knight, 1912 Eagle; J. E. Shaw, 2729 Gordon; Paul Dunbar, 2118 Maiden; Albert Arp, 1311 Lamar; G. C. Eckelberry, 1414 Pease; Glen Harp, 2120 Bismark; T. T. Solomon, 2014 Texas; Charles McKinney, 1305 Olive; Roy Dunbar, 1817 Cumberland; L. S. Putnam, 2129 Wheeler.

Changes in Address

Changes in address during the past week were reported by the City Water Department as follows: E. J. Gillum, 1223 Cumberland to 2207 Marshall; Oran Southall, 1414 Pease to 1926 London; Emmett Crawford, 1423 Nabers to 2611 Paradise; W. D. Curtis, 2612 Texas to 2420 Wheeler; Alvin Woodell, 3515 Main to 1303 Lexington.

Toy Campaign Boosted

A toy to admit any person to the motion picture program Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Vernon Theater. Manager Lew Bray has offered facilities of the theater for this program in order to help the Business and Professional Women's Club in its efforts to secure Christmas toys for needy children. Any new or discarded toy will be accepted for admission to the theater.

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haselhoff announce the birth Sunday night of a son.

Mrs. E. J. Lightfoot was dismissed Sunday.

J. N. Howard was dismissed Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Record classified ads get results.

WAYNE KINCADE LOSES LEG FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Wayne Kincaide, 18, son of W. E. Kincaide of the Elliott community underwent amputation Monday morning of a leg in a Vernon hospital. Hospital attaches, who stated Kincaide was in a serious condition, said the amputation was necessary as the result of an infection which set in following injuries received last week in an automobile accident.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. C. D. Greene has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Frank Crenshaw, who will remain here until Christmas, when Mr. and Mrs. Greene will return to Mineral Wells with her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wade returned Sunday from Denton where they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Jane Edwards and Clark Blackburn. Mrs. Wade was a member of the bridal party.

O. T. Warlick underwent an operation at a Wichita Falls hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coleman and little son, Irwin, Jr., visited his father, H. L. Coleman during the week-end.

Ray Wells, Jr., of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wells.

Miss Mary Jo Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller, is recovering satisfactorily from injuries received last week in an automobile accident. Miss Muller was returning to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, after visiting her parents here. She received three broken ribs in the accident. No one else was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson of San Angelo stopped in Vernon Sunday en route to Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. E. A. Vernon, a sister of Mrs. Benson, will accompany them on the trip. They will go by way of Kansas City and return by a different route.

Mrs. Arthur Bell of Borger is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Riperton. Mrs. Riperton and son, Lyman, went Saturday to Borger for Mrs. Bell. They also visited in Amarillo.

H. L. MENCKEN SEES BRITISH CRISIS AS FARCE WITH KING FAILING TO MEET CONTRACT

Editor's Note: H. L. Mencken, noted man of letters of Baltimore where Wallis Warfield Simpson spent her early life, has written exclusively for the Associated Press the following article on the situation precipitated by King Edward VIII's apparent determination to marry the former Baltimore belle.

By H. L. MENCKEN

Baltimore, Dec. 7. (AP)—The natural sympathy which all us poor fools have for one another should not be allowed to obscure the fact that, in the comedy now sinking so miserably into farce, His Britannic Majesty has acted very badly. The conflict in that comedy has not been between a romantic hero on the one hand and a cruel ogre on the other, but one between a silly middle-aged boy and a pedagogue trying to recall him to his duty. The strength of the King's case, such as it is, lies in the circumstance that everyone loves a lover, even and perhaps especially

when his love affair is ridiculous. Its weakness lies in the fact that the respect of the world is reserved for him who plays the game accordingly to the rules.

Has Edward done so? It must be manifest that he has not. There is between him and his lieges a definite contract, no less explicit because it is mainly only implied. They agree on their side to yield him certain valuable differences, honor, prerogatives and powers, the widest and most glorious than any man on earth enjoys today. And he agrees on his part to conduct himself accordingly to certain precise patterns, many of them out of harmony with the normal inclinations of man.

Some of the articles that bind him are well known. He has no vote, and may not whop for this or that candidate at election time. He may not accept an engagement in the moving pictures. He may not open a cocktail lounge in Piccadilly, or even a haberdashery shop or insurance office in

the Strand. He may not become a Roman Catholic, or a Moslem, or a Christian Scientist, though many millions of his subjects subscribe to those faiths.

The list of such obligations is very long, and some of them are undoubtedly onerous. But he took them on when he took the oath as King, and he can no more evade them without dishonor than he could evade his obligation to be decently dutiful to his mother.

It must be plain that the marriage he proposes is not suitable to kingly status. I am quite willing and indeed eager, as a fellow Baltimorean, to admit the lady of his choice is a model of grace and virtue. She would make him a conscientious wife, and what is more, she would add greatly to the joys of human existence at his court. But the fact remains that the King of England simply cannot have a couple of morganatic brothers-in-law hanging along the back door of the palace. He may not marry a woman whose previous adventures in connubial bliss have gone beyond the point held to be seemly by his people. He may not flout a prejudice that is as deep, if perhaps as irrational, as the sturdy English prejudices against steam heat, thin underwear and edible cooking.

The cheers of the London mob need not detain us. It is made up in part of malicious persons, eager only

to afflict the Government, and in part of mere idiots. Its opinion is not the sober and considered opinion of the British people. For good or for evil, the true Britons are opposed irrevocably to the innocent, natural human sympathy for a man fighting desperately for his girl, they are also irreversibly in favor of playing every game according to its rules.

In that field Edward has failed them, and hence shocked them.

Will His Majesty throw off the cabinet and marry the lady? I do not undertake to answer, for I retired formally from prophecy on the black Wednesday following the first Monday of last November. But whether he fights his way to the altar or falls by the way it must be obvious that he has brought himself to ruin, and that he'll be lucky if he doesn't involve in that ruin all the other members of his family.

Truth Hurts.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7. (AP)—Thomas Dameron walked into the police station and told officers "there's a man being robbed nearby." Lieutenant Jacob Schardt said that about that time Edwin Gibson entered, pointed at Dameron and said, "Why, there is the fellow who took my suit and overcoat." Gibson said Dameron freed him to exchange clothes. Dameron was held on a robbery charge.

NEW AIR SERVICE FOR SOUTH PLANNED DEC. 15

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 7. (AP)—Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, general manager of eastern air lines, has announced that the first direct air route to be established by his organization from New York to Houston, through here and New Orleans would start with a dedicatory flight Dec. 15.

Eastern air lines recently acquired the Wedell-Williams Air Services, Inc., operated by the late Harry Williams, wealthy aviator and sportsman, between New Orleans and Houston.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Longview, Dec. 7. (AP)—L. L. Davis, Missouri-Pacific fireman struck by an unidentified motor vehicle Sunday night, died Monday in a Longview hospital. His skull was fractured. Davis, 42, lived in Palestine and was en route to work when struck near the depot. Authorities have been unable to find any trace of the automobile or truck involved.

Hearing Freddie Bartholomew is studying French, an editor of a French newspaper, who is an avid movie fan, sends Freddie a copy of his paper each day.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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American Paternalism.

An executive order by President Roosevelt through the Department of State forbids members of the American diplomatic and consular services to contract marriage with a foreigner without permission of the Secretary of State. The large number of such marriages was given as the reason for the executive decree.

It appears that the international angles of the prospective marriage of King Edward VIII to Mrs. Wallis Simpson is causing undue alarm in circles other than the British cabinet. To an American citizen the decree will be particularly odious, since the people of this country have always prided themselves on freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and most certainly freedom in the matter of marriage.

Fear of international complications and intrigue must have prompted the order, but if the diplomatic corps is not to be trusted in the matter of keeping free of entanglements, then our foreign relations are in a precarious state. Indiscriminate mixing of political and personal affairs should not be tolerated and the Department of State should realize that a wise marriage with an alien might often prove more favorable than adverse.

From the viewpoint of members of the consular and diplomatic services, the regulations must seem unjustly harsh. Many of them are underpinned because of wide fluctuation of currencies, and life in a foreign country is seldom enviable. It marks a new era in the United States when the Department of State shall tell some officials whom they may not marry.

Cause for Concern.

The statement that American farmers do not "want something for nothing" and that "something for nothing" attitude is "the sin of the age," made recently by Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, calls attention to one of the worst evils of the increasingly paternalistic policies of the Federal Government.

Inefficiency, ineptitude, and plain laziness are too often parent to the cry for relief, for the plea for "something for nothing" disguised as an appeal for "rights."

That our government should be ever vigilant in safeguarding the basic rights of the people is, of course, understood. That the masses of the people have been exploited for the gain of a few, is also understood. It is true that elimination of such exploitation is not only desirable but necessary. And any steps taken by the Federal Government leading to betterment of conditions are to be commended and supported.

It is also true, however, that many of the emergency organizations have fostered the "something for nothing" idea. While the work of some has been good and should be continued in the form of long range policies, others should be discontinued on the grounds that they are doing more harm, psychologically and economically, than can be offset by the doubtful benefits conferred.

The danger is present that our present administration, leaders in which can not be freed of the charge of political opportunism, may go too far, as it has already done in some cases, in implanting and fostering the idea that "someone has to take care of me." The dividing line between intelligent long-range planning and the "something for nothing" idea is becoming increasingly blurred.

BARBS

Pan Americanism is nothing new to certain Europeans, who have done it for years.

The Hungarian who broke two of his dentist's ribs might simply have been trying to determine if he was painless, as advertised.

A Tennessee boy has been talking incessantly for more than 10 days. It may be necessary to give him his Christmas presents in advance.

A Philadelphia man was awarded 2 cents for his broken heart in a breach of promise suit. If he was a banker, it would hardly pay for the cement.

Christmas in Madrid should be a medley of blasts and "Silent Night."

Along necessary lines and objectionable paternalism may easily be overstepped. Leadership may easily be translated into demagoguery. The recent landslide return of the present administration to power may prove to be no unmitigated blessing. But as it is done with and now belongs to history, it is up to America to demand the obliteration of objectionable paternalism. It is well and good for our government to assist the individual in the grasp of economic ruin in regaining his feet—but it is equally necessary that once rehabilitated he stand alone.

The Hospital Question.

The question of a county hospital is before the taxpayers of Wilbarger County in the form of a bond issue for a nominal amount to purchase equipment. The building is offered to the County as a gift. The Commissioners Court has very wisely named a committee to investigate the whole subject and report its findings at an early date. This is desirable in order that the people may know what they are asked to vote upon, without trying to sift out conflicting statements which ordinarily appear in a campaign.

Until the report of the committee is submitted it will be impossible to consider the various angles of the subject, but it is possible to give consideration to some of the broader aspects of the question before that report is given. Providing hospital facilities is coming to be recognized rather generally as a proper function for local governments. County and city hospitals are to be found in practically all large cities and in a great many small communities.

This condition has developed out of the fact that counties and cities are expected to provide hospital and medical attention for indigents and even to some who are not classed as charitable wards. There are many families in every community which are self-supporting but not financially able to provide for an unusual medical or surgical treatment. Under existing conditions those who come within class must surrender their pride to extent of asking for charity, impose on the friendship of the physician or go without proper hospitalization.

Perhaps the majority follow the last-named course. In recent years, however, the view that people should not be allowed to suffer and die prematurely simply because they lack money to pay for medical care has gained acceptance. The result is that hospital and health services have been extended. In most instances bonds are voted to acquire sites and erect buildings for hospitals. The proposition before the people of Wilbarger County is to accept a hospital building, together with ample ground to permit construction of additional rooms, and vote bonds only in sufficient sum to pay for necessary equipment. If other counties find it good policy to vote bonds for hospital sites and buildings, as well as for equipment, it would seem that Wilbarger County could afford the small cost of equipment.

MYSTERIOUS GAS FORCES PHILADELPHIANS TO FLEE
Philadelphia, Dec. 7. (AP)—A mysterious gas, seeping up from beneath the streets, sickened 26 Sunday and forced persons in a whole neighborhood of South Philadelphia to flee.

Nearly a score of women and children collapsed along two streets. Eleven persons were taken to hospitals.

A health inspector, who lowered himself into a pipe line that appeared to be giving off the fumes, barely managed to climb out before he was overcome. He toppled to the pavement.

The inspector, George G. Patterson, said before he collapsed that the fumes smelled like a "gas originating from the manufacture of alcohol."

Comanche Man Convicted.
Comanche, Texas, Dec. 7. (AP)—Winifred Lester was convicted of murder without malice and sentenced to five years imprisonment here for the killing of Hubert Huff, who was stabbed last August. Lester, Comanche farmer, gave notice of appeal through his attorney, Tom Lester, was acquitted last week of a murder charge in the same case.

Robles Case Reopened.
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 7. (AP)—A dozen members of the Arizona State Bar Association voted today to reopen the case of a two-year investigation into the kidnapping of little June Robles.

Read classified ads get results.



KING'S LEAD IRES CABINET

MINISTERS FEARFUL OF PROGRESSIVE POLICY OF EDWARD VIII

New York, Dec. 7. (AP)—Behind the crisis revolving about King Edward's determination to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, against the advice of his Ministers, there is another element—a fear that he may be reaching for prerogatives outside his rights as a constitutional monarch—which has not, to say the least, strengthened his position with the Government.

He emerged a new and strong leader. He smashed traditions left and right since his ascension and gave every indication he intended to take a prominent hand in affairs. His Ministers welcomed his progressive attitude and encouraged it. They needed a leader in these times when monarchies are tottering, and Edward was credited with being the most popular and best equipped King ever to mount the throne.

Recently, however, his progressive ideas have come so close to encroaching on constitutional prohibitions that his Prime Minister and cabinet have been uneasy. Only the other day, during his visit to the poverty stricken Welsh coal fields, he made a public statement about action intended to alleviate the situation. He was supposed to make any such pronouncement without the advice of his Ministers, and it happened that he inquired on a matter already in hand. The Government was much embarrassed and not a little resentful, but had to scrap its own ideas of a solution and follow his lead.

The hungry unemployed applaud such initiative on the part of "Prince David," but the Government, exceedingly jealous of its constitutional prerogatives, not only does not like it but is afraid of it.

TEXAS TECH DEBATE TEAM WINS HONORS IN KANSAS

Winfield, Kan., Dec. 7. (AP)—Debate championships in the Southwestern College Tournament rested with Texas Tech and the University of Oklahoma.

Texas Tech, represented by Junius Carter and Alton Hankins, won the men's debate title, defeating the Edmond Okla. Teachers in the finals. La Rue Pottoroff and Leota Davis of Oklahoma University won the women's championship, defeating the Fort Hays team of Faye Garten and Marguerite Taylor.

TRADE TALKS RESUMED BY BASEBALL MOGULS

New York, Dec. 7. (AP)—Moving from Montreal to New York, major league baseball officials continued talking about trades Monday as they gathered for Tuesday's opening of the annual Winter meetings.

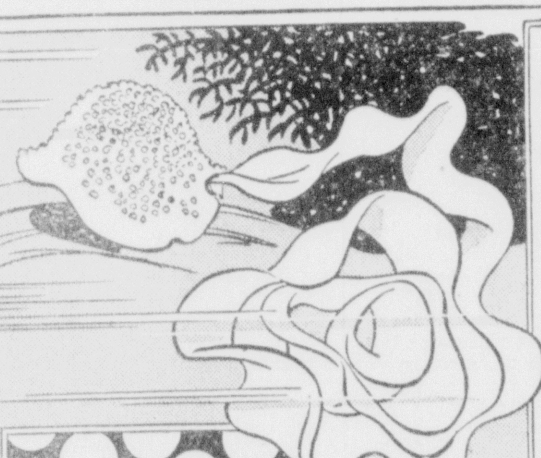
Since their big bartering session in Canada they haven't come up with any new deals, but according to the best reports the trading this week is likely to overshadow any business transacted inside the meeting rooms.

Position of Treasury
Washington, Dec. 7. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on December 4: Receipts, \$17,557,132.21; expenditures, \$17,798,552.35; balance, \$1,240,680.86; customs receipts for the month, \$6,622,851.06. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$1,694,844,343.35; expenditures, \$2,962,086,547.97, including \$1,198,530,725.58 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,267,242,120.62; gross debt, \$33,540,752,604.65, a decrease of \$1,024,678.25 under the previous day. Gold assets, \$11,189,939,067.26.

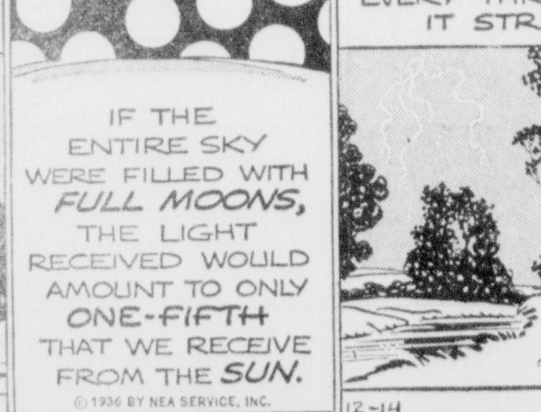
Louis J. Kirk Convicted
Amarillo, Dec. 7. (AP)—Louis J. Kirk, Amarillo bricklayer, was under a 15-year prison sentence Monday for the slaying of his estranged wife, Florence, last July 26. The jury returned its verdict Sunday. Kirk's defense was temporary insanity. The State sought the death penalty.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



LIGHTNING KILLS APPROXIMATELY ONE PERSON OUT OF EVERY THREE THAT IT STRIKES.



SINCE the moon gives us nothing but reflected sunlight, it is obvious that it must be very inferior to that which we receive directly from the sun. The sun gives us more light in one second than the moon gives us in a month.

VARIED SUBJECTS LISTED IN NEW "MARCH OF TIME"

Timely as always and even more varied than usual, the new March of Time opening Tuesday at the Vernon Theater presents in characteristic fashion a brisk review of the activities of the WPA Federal Theatre Project, a thorough but impartial pictorial report of the much-debated Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway, and an intensely dramatic episode on Belgian neutrality pointing up the domestic and international problems facing young King Leopold, III.

As sprightly an episode as the series has ever produced, the Federal Theatre story, entitled "An Uncle Sam Production," is a deft and swiftly-paced presentation of the activities of some 10,000 actors now playing or rehearsing each week in 62 cities from coast to coast.

An all-time high for the March of Time in wide-spread coverage, the picture reveals musical revues, ballets, vaudeville, Gilbert & Sullivan, marionettes, farce, Shakespeare, and the controversial dramatization of Sinclair Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here"—all filmed in cities from one end of the land to the other.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILBARGER
On this 20th day of November, A. D. 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting thereof in the City of Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court to wit:

M. G. POTTER, County Judge,
J. E. Gregory, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
Clarence McCaleb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
Mrs. Hattie Pearl Bell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
R. Cobb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, being present and the other business transacted there on to be considered the petition of C. E. Swartwood and not any other resident property tax-paying voters of Wilbarger County, Texas, praying the Court to order an election to be held on the 25th day of January, 1937, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the aggregate at a rate of not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, bearing interest at any time after any period not exceeding ten years, which may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of establishing a county hospital in said County, under the authority of Chapter Five of Title Seventy-one of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and amendments thereto, and whether or not taxes shall be annually levied on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity.

After considering said petition the Court found that the same is signed by not less than ten per cent of the qualified voters of said County, who are property tax-paying citizens therein, in the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said County in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a county hospital in said County of Wilbarger, the election to be held on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1936. The motion carried by the following vote:

Commissioners Gregory, McCaleb, Bell and Cobb voting "Aye" and none voting "No."
Therefore, the following election order was adopted:
Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Wilbarger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and whereas, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County that an election be held on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1936, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in

the sum of \$15,000.00, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, the bonds to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, and may be redeemable at the pleasure of the County at any time after any period not exceeding ten years, which may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of establishing a county hospital in said County under authority of Chapter Five of Title Seventy-one of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, the amendments thereto, and whether or not taxes shall be annually levied on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity.

The said election shall be held in each and all of the voting precincts in said County and the general election officers heretofore appointed, or who may be hereafter appointed by this Court, shall preside in each of said respective precincts at said election and shall hold and conduct said election as in the case of a general election, and according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and of the qualified voters who are property tax-paying voters of said County shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds." Each voter shall mark out with black ink the words "For" or "Against" on the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified, tax-paying voters of said Wilbarger County shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the Judge of said Court and certified by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election to be posted in each of the election precincts of this County at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election. The County Judge is said notice of election published in the general circulation published in said County, and which shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

M. G. POTTER, County Judge
Wilbarger County, Texas
J. E. GREGORY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
Clarence McCaleb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
Mrs. HATTIE PEARL BELL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
R. COBB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILBARGER

J. E. COLLINS, County Clerk of Wilbarger County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, as the same appears on file in my office under the date of November 20, 1936, and the signature of M. G. Potter, County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, appears on this instrument as County Judge of said County.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of November, A. D. 1936.

J. E. COLLINS, County Clerk
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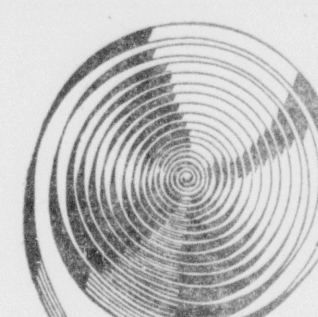
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MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy PHILIP CANFIELD, meets BRUCE McDUGALL, artist, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Marcia had been engaged. When shortages are found in Kendrick's business accounts, Marcia is more shocked than heartbroken. She realizes she was never in love with him.

McDougall is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Marcia, leads him to believe Marcia is engaged to another man.

There is a bank holdup and police commend the Canfield car to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marcia and her father are injured.

McDougall, driving with Dorothy, comes upon the scene and takes Marcia and her father to a hospital. Their injuries are not serious. Later it is decided that, although Marcia's arm is in a sling, she will take part in the amateur play to be presented soon.

The night of the play arrives. A New York producer attends the performance and offers Dorothy a part in his next production.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIII

On the day following the performance of "Half-Acre in Eden" Marcia called Dorothy Osborn early in the morning. Dorothy, in her excitement over the windfall of a chance on Broadway, had had little sleep, nor could she lie abed this morning, and her father having left for the

"Marcia, are you going to be home for a while?"

"All morning, at least."

"May I come over to see you?"

"Why, certainly, Dorothy."

"Well—I'll be right over."

Mystified, Marcia waited before the fireplace. Within a few minutes the Osborns' old car was in the driveway and Dorothy was being ushered in by 'Awkins.

She did not wear the expression which one might have expected on the face of a girl who had just been told that she was to have a chance on Broadway under a producer who consistently staged successful plays.

Marcia greeted her, gave her a chair before the fire, and waited. Dorothy was not finding it easy to begin.

"I could just have accepted your invitation without a word of this," she said at last, "but somehow I want to tell you, so that I won't have your hospitality under uncertain colors."

"It's awfully good of you to care to give me a party—though I know you'd have done the same thing for any other girl in the show whom Mr. Buris might have picked—"

"And especially good of you since—well, I haven't always been so sweet to you, Marcia. Did you ever wonder why?"

It was a strange topic, thought Marcia, but it was an honest topic. A topic seldom attempted; people seemed to prefer to let their enmities, however open, remain unstated.

"Perhaps," she said, "I have wondered, and if so, I suppose I thought you simply didn't like me much. I don't know."

"I think," said Dorothy, "the simplest explanation of things I've said to you and the way I've felt about you is just jealousy."

"Jealousy? Over what?"

"Over everything you have and everything you are. You have money and the things money buys—and, if you've done without them, you don't know how important they can be to a girl who doesn't have them. You're good-looking and talented and popular; you're graceful in everything you do, in just the way you live. And, right or wrongly, I have attributed everything to your money. I've thought that, with money, I could have and be all that you are."

"I can see what you mean," said Marcia. "But, believe me, it never occurred to me before as anything important in our relations. I did notice that—well, sometimes you seemed anxious to show me that you didn't have a very exalted opinion of me, but I thought it must be because you simply didn't like me, or my type, or something."

"Maybe you'll think it's a pose, but I simply have never thought of how much money a person has. As you say, money does make some things easy. But it takes more than money to make a life. I have been through a few experiences that I'd have paid plenty to avoid, if money could have solved the problem."

"Frank Kendrick?" asked Dorothy bluntly.

"Yes."

Dorothy fell silent again.

"There was something else," she said at last. "I suppose you never guessed it—I was in love with him."

"You were?" said Marcia gently.

"Yes, and I hated you when it was announced you were going to marry him. I thought: Marcia has always

had everything I wanted, and now she will have the man I want. . . . It isn't pretty, but I was actually pleased when he—went away, and I felt you were humiliated. I guess it never occurred to me that if I'd been engaged to him the humiliation would have been mine, and I was spared that."

"It was humiliating," Marcia agreed, "but now—well, we're both better off this way, aren't we, you and I?"

"Don't you—oh, it's none of my affair, but don't you still love him, Marcia?"

"No, I don't, Dorothy"—again the fireside conversation with Helen Waddell came into Marcia's mind; she was repeating what she had said, then—and I believe I never did, really. We'd known each other all our lives and it seemed natural to get engaged. But I'm glad, terribly glad, that I didn't marry him. And still I'll regret all my life what he did, because we had been friends so long, and it's bad to lose a friend, especially in that way."

Dorothy stood up.

"I feel better, having told you all this," she said. "Your invitation sort of brought the tears to my eyes, after all the years I've envied you and been spiteful to you. I just couldn't accept without confessing. It doesn't make me proud, but I feel cleaner."

"It was good of you," said Marcia earnestly, "because we're better friends than we would ever have been otherwise. You said I was talented, I'm not, I'm ordinary. Don't

you see, all the years you had your notions you had also the talent that showed up last night, so that Mr. Bartis offered you your big chance, and made me and everyone else proud we know you? You're our girl, our home town product, and we're proud of you and glad for you."

"Dorothy, it was wonderful of you to come over. I admire you as Dorothy Osborn even more than I'll admire you when you've put Cornell in second place among the leading women of the stage."

Dorothy started home, in the old car that didn't matter now, to the old house that suddenly was dearer to her, and thought of her parents, whose unbecoming over their mediocre finances had hitherto been a target of her contempt.

Her eyes were moist again; perhaps they, in their devotion to her and to each other, had found a happier formula for life than she had ever suspected—or, suspecting, had respected.

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5 Aurora.

6 To blow a horn.

7 Southeast.

8 Egg dish.

9 Flutters.

10 Pieces out.

11 Her book.

13 Street.

15 Lured.

17 Senior.

19 Makes sanitary.

21 Slipper.

23 To peruse.

25 Pile.

27 Glided.

29 Mast.

31 Region.

33 Not as fast.

35 Pertaining to Celts.

37 To polish.

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--- AN' EEF I DO NOT WAKE HEEM, HE GET MADDER THAN ALL THEES BULLS!! -- SO -- I WAKE HEEM --

12-7

ALLEY OOP

TH' GRAND WIZER DOWN IN TH' PIT IF THAT AINT TH' DANGEST 'ID SWEAR IT WAS HIM WE SAW SNEAKIN' AROUND WITH THAT TOUGH LOOKIN' STRANGER--

AW, WELL--FERGIT IT--ANYONE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE! SAY, LES HALL 'IM UP--ID LIKE TALK TO HIM--

NOW IF OOPPL JUS HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT HIS HAVING HELPED ME OUTA HERE THAT TIME--

SAY, FELLA--WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU HAVIN' MY MIND THEY ESCAPED FROM TH' PIT?

AH, MY FRIEND PERHAPS IT WAS TH' SHADOW OF MY MIND THEY SAW, FOR IT TRAVELED FAR--AN' I SAW MANY THINGS--

IT DID, EH? HMM--WELL, SUPPOSIN' YOU TELL US WHAT YOU SAW!

VERY WELL--COME WITH ME TO THE CAVE OF THE WOOLLY AN' I'LL KINDE TH' MAGIC FIRE!

OBBOOBBUHH BOODLETEZAY! OH WOOLIE--OH WOOLIE, WHAT HAVE YOU T'SAY?

HEH! TH' OL' BOY IS PRETTY CLEVER! NOT DARIN' TO ADMIT HE EVER WAS OUT OF TH' PIT, HE'S USIN' THIS METHOD OF TELLIN' ME SUMFIN HE LEARNED WHILE HE WAS LOOSE--

12-7

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

POOR NUTTY GOT MIXED UP IN A BLIND DATE, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED.

OH SYLVESTER, IT WAS SO CHARMING OF YOU TO ESCORT ME HERE TONIGHT!

DON'T CALL ME SYLVESTER!

THE FELLOWS JUST CALL ME NUTTY--AND I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE THEY'RE RIGHT!

AM I GOING TO SEE MORE OF YOU AFTER TONIGHT, NUTTY?

NOT IF I CAN H-H-H... I MEAN, SURE... SURE!!

OH, THAT WILL BE JUST TOO, TOO DIVINE!

THERE ARE SO MANY PLACES I'D LIKE TO GO! WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE ZOO?

WHY-ER-CERTAINLY... IF THEY WANT HER, THEY OUGHTA COME AFTER HER.

12-7

NUTTY HAS HIS ARMS FULL

THE MONEY WILL BE ALL YOURS! I THINK OF HOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BUY EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED--STREAMLINED ROLLER SKATES, GUNS, WATCHES, CAMERAS!

I GUESS THEY'RE RIGHT--BUT NOBODY SEEMS TA UNDERSTAND!---ALL TH' TRICK TOYS IN THE WHOLE WORLD WOULDN'T MAKE UP FOR THE "DICKIE DARE!"

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A Difficult Decision

REMOVING THE SMALL METAL CONTAINER FROM THE PIGEON'S LEG, THE GUARD CLATTERS DOWN THE TOWER STEPS----

---EET MUS' BE IMPORT'-- SENOR MASON WEE LAK TO KNOW RIGHT PRONTO!!--

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NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

OH BOY, HEBER J, BUT DOES THIS HOT SULPHUR WATER TAKE THE ACES OUTA PAINFUL JOINTS--WE'LL ANCHOR HERE FER WEEKS!

HEY, HORSEFEATHERS, LOOKIT THIS! GRAB Y' PANTS QUICK, N' FOLLY ME DOWN THE GULLY!

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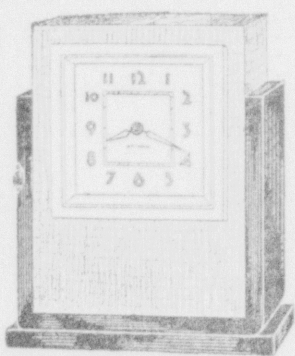


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STRIKERS BID FOR SUPPORT

APPEAL FOR PUBLIC AID IN DEADLOCK ON COAST IS MAPPED BY UNIONS

San Francisco, Dec. 7. (P)—Pacific Coast shipowners and maritime unions competed openly Monday for public support in the strike deadlock which has paralyzed ocean commerce since Oct. 30.

Countering mass demonstrations by striking unions, the coast committee for shipowners announced "a comprehensive campaign of public information."

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady, meanwhile, renewed efforts here for a settlement with operators of coastwise vessels as an opening wedge for general peace.

Coastal operators have reached tentative agreements with all but two unions, representing dock officers and radio telegraphists. McGrady said he was hopeful of a completed settlement with this group "in the very near future."

The coast committee for shipowners, representing major off-shore operators, asserted its campaign for public support will "reaffirm the original position" of employers—"expressed by a willingness to resume direct negotiations with the unions and to submit every controversial issue, including control of hiring halls, to arbitration by an impartial board."

Losses from the strike, the committee's statement said, "already total over a quarter of a billion dollars."

ENGINEERS AND OFFICERS RESCIND STRIKE ORDERS

Washington, Dec. 7. (P)—National officers of the Maritime Engineers Beneficial Association and the Masters, Mates and Pilots Monday rescinded their order for a strike in support of the Pacific Coast maritime walk-out.

Captain James J. Delaney, president of the Masters, Mates and Pilots, told reporters the two unions originally had voted to strike Nov. 25 in hope that support of the walk-out would bring together the regular International Seamen's Union and is rank-and-file element.

The strike, he added, had failed to have that effect.

The two unions were influenced also by the American Federation of Labor's vote, at its Tampa, Fla., convention, to lend "moral support" to the seamen's union against insurgent strikers, Delaney said.

The convention found that insurgent strikers on the East Coast walk-out, were the working of Communists.

William Brown, president of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, said Delaney was authorized to speak for the engineers.

RULERS OF RAIL EMPIRE CALLED IN SENATE STUDY

Washington, Dec. 7. (P)—Rulers of the nation's largest transportation network—the 23,000 mile Van Sweringen system—were summoned Monday as the first witnesses in the Senate's investigation of the railroad financing.

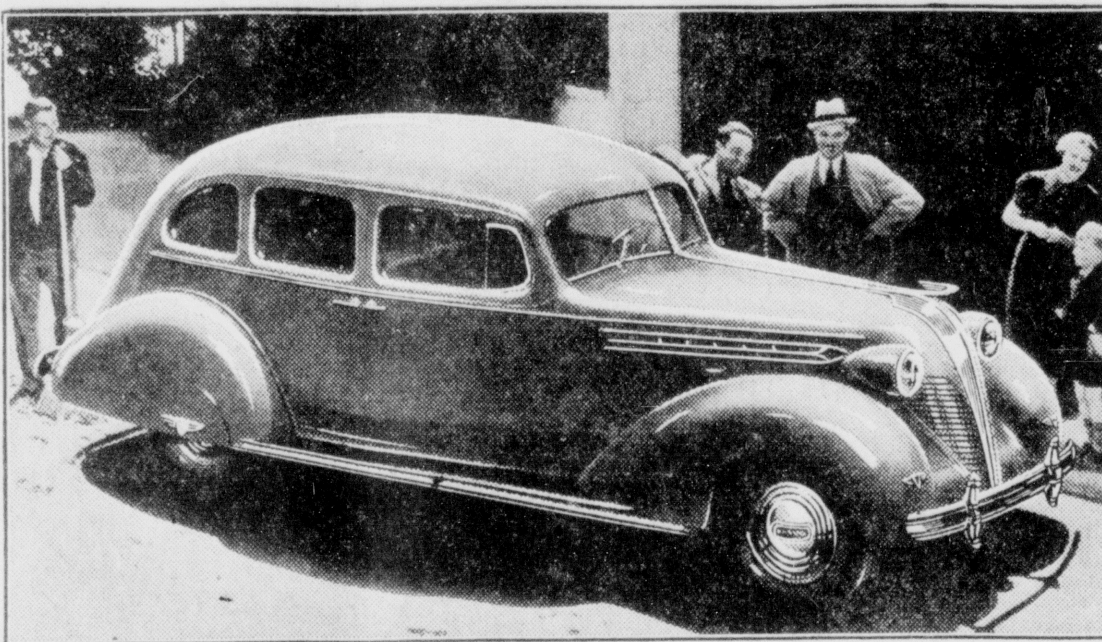
Chairman Wheeler, Democrat, Mont., of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee said he would open the inquiry with a study of the Missouri Pacific system, one of the score of railway properties assembled by the late Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland.

Railroad holding companies, by which the Van Sweringens wove their rail empire, may be abolished as a result of the hearings, Wheeler predicted.

Mind if We Fish?

Los Angeles, Dec. 7. (P)—Policemen, studying a newly compiled volume of all city ordinances found that it is illegal to shoot jackrabbits from moving street cars. Sell snakes on city streets. Ascertain the tenderness of a Christmas turkey at market by poking it. Drive more than 50 cattle or mules through the city at a time. No arrests for these offenses have been reported yet.

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FLOOD CONTROL TAKES SHAPE ON COLORADO RIVER AS DAMS RISE ALONG UNRULY STREAM

Austin, Dec. 7. (P)—Flood control on the Colorado River is no longer a conservationist's dream.

Already the Lower Colorado River Authority, one of several agencies contributing to control of the often unruly stream, spent more than \$4,900,000 and will have spent some \$20,000,000 for four dams between Austin and Llano County.

Citizens along this 700-mile stream have met its challenge, and where flood prevention and reclamation work is not under way they have been thinking in terms of long-range planning which eventually will halt the river's too frequent rampages.

In 1935, swelled by rain-flooded tributaries, it coursed heedlessly through the hill country to the Gulf, inundating millions of acres and causing more than \$16,000,000 damage.

Against a renewal of this catastrophe engineering skill was matched to develop plans to completely tame the river's force, to make it man's servant instead of a potential enemy.

Far in its upper reaches was created the Upper Colorado River Authority, in Tom Green and Coke counties. In the former county, the Authority hopes to build dams at an approximate cost of \$4,000,000 on the North Concho and Grape Creek, its tributary, both of which empty into the Colorado.

In Coke County, 10 miles above Robert Lee, the Authority contemplates a Colorado dam, costing about \$5,000,000, to create a 275,000 acre-foot reservoir, provide needed water for pasture and forage crop irrigation and stabilize flow of the river below the dam.

Farther down the river is the Central Colorado River Authority, embracing Coleman County, which built two small reservoirs and planned some 20 additional ones on tributary creeks to the Colorado. These were for irrigation and water supply primarily, but by holding back the force of suddenly rising streams the Colorado will bear less flood waters. The small reservoirs would cost from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each while four larger ones would range in cost from \$45,000 to \$200,000.

Now under construction by the Lower Colorado Authority which extends from Llano County to the river's mouth at Matagorda Bay, are Buchanan and Roy Inks dams.

Thousands of men pour tons of concrete daily into the 137-foot high Buchanan project. Three miles downstream excavating work progresses for the \$1,600,000 Roy Inks Dam. Next month will begin the major project—Marshall Ford Dam, 15 miles above Austin, costing approximately \$10,000,000. Into this structure workmen will put 8,000,000 pounds of reinforcing and other steel and a million yards of concrete.

A fourth check against renewal of the rivers destructive force will be rebuilding of the Austin City Dam by the Authority.

The series of dams in the Lower Authority's area will give complete control over water entering the Col-

orado from its tributaries or its upper reaches. Below Austin, the problem is one of levees and channel rectification. The Authority appropriated \$60,000 to a survey to determine what is necessary to prevent water loosed from the dams above flooding the rich lowlands of the lower stretches.

Contrary Mary. San Francisco, Dec. 7. (P)—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson were astonished when their infant daughter, Mary, took her first steps alone. She was only seven months old. They called a newspaper. A reporter and photographer came rushing out to publicize the prodigy. But Mary wouldn't walk for them. Her picture appeared in the paper—doggedly holding onto her crib.

PLEASANT YARD RESULTS FROM CAREFUL PLANNING

Georgetown, Dec. 7.—Careful planning and judicious selection of shrubs has enabled Miss Lois Steward, special yard demonstrator of the Concord community in Williamson County, to have a yard that is a pleasure the year around, according to Miss Bessie L. Vogt, home demonstration agent. Some of the 16 varieties of flowering shrubs are always in bloom.

Besides the screen planting of the flowering shrubs, Miss Steward has planted evergreens about the foundation of the house, resodded her lawn, removed scattered and unrelated shrubs from the front lawn, laid down cobblestone walks, and moved her roses from the front yard to the back, where they are concentrated into an attractive rose garden.

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND MILK COWS DUE TO RISE IN PRICE

College Station.—"Now is the time for dairymen to give thought to a far sighted program of dairy management," E. R. Eudaly, Extension dairy man, said in commenting on the annual report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The report states that rising prices for milk cows and dairy products are in prospect.

One reason for the favorable forecast lies in the growing demand for milk and milk products because of a better undertone in business, Eudaly pointed out. Then, too, there is a correlation between prices for beef cattle and dairy animals, and indications point to a favorable market for beef.

A third reason for the expected strong market is that the number of milk cows has been getting

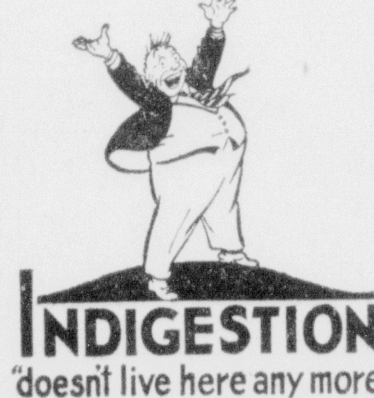
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